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Dear Ms Simon:

I am concerned for Gaza.

Thank you for cosponsoring the "Block the Bombs' act. A recent report by UN Rapporteur Albanese connects the many dots between such US companies as Boeing, General Dynamics, Google, Lockheed Martin, Palantir, Caterpillar and Amazon and the devastation the IDF is raining on the occupied territories. Secretary Rubio sanctioned its author rather than endorse the report while his boss vacillates incoherently between calls for emptying Gaza and more food access. Groups both inside Israel and out are now calling for immediate crippling sanctions to pressure President Netanyahu to end his blockade while hundreds rather than tens of thousands have starved to death.

Please assure me that you will keep up the pressure for US action to stop this genocide.

My pride in the US derives in part from our moral diplomacy.

Sincerely,

Eric Babson