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Dear Mr Vice President:

I am concerned for the people in Gaza.

President Biden allowed your administration to take credit for the Gaza ceasefire his team negotiated in January but your continuing support for the government of Prime Minister Netanyahu did not keep the attacks from redoubling. Two months of Israeli blockade with food, medicine and fuel stopped at the border is starving children to death. Amnesty International, the UN's Human Rights Council and the Red Cross have lodged protests. This week your administration has again signaled interest in the middle east where as Israel's largest trading partner and military backer the US carries influence. As the only member of the administration the president can not fire (and his attempts to murder his previous Vice President failed) you are in a position to take a strong stand against this genocide.

Please assure me that you will force an end to the seige.

My pride in the US derives in part from our support for human rights.

Sincerely,

Eric Babson