May 28, 2025 Eric Babson 1094 Cragmont Avenue Berkeley CA, 94708

Dear Senator Padilla:

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I am concerned about genocide.

The US Senate bears significant responsibility for the starvation going on in Gaza and is morally obliged to act. No other government has provided as much financial, military or moral support for Prime Minister Netanyahu with billions in military aid expedited just this year. This week your entire caucus finally backed a vague and anodyne call for an end to the food blockade and 'urgent delivery' of aid. Two weeks ago most of your Democratic colleagues issued a resolution opposing Israel's expansion of military operations and cynical US tied plan rolled out disastrously this week to use food aid for military ends. Sadly you did not even sign onto this toothless call.

Please assure me that you will support all means possible to end the blockade of Gaza.

My pride in the US derives in part from our humanitarian operations.

Sincerely,

Eric Babson