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Dear Congressman/women

I am writing with deep concern regarding the escalating violence in the occupied Palestinian territories, including the West Bank and especially Gaza.

I can no longer remain silent in the face of the atrocities being committed against the Palestinian people in Gaza. It is incumbent upon me to speak out against the unjust and inhumane actions that have led to the ongoing genocide of innocent civilians.

As I don my uniform each day, I am reminded of the values of honor, integrity, and duty I swore to uphold. Yet, I find it increasingly difficult to reconcile these values with the continued support by the United States for the Israeli government's systematic oppression of the Palestinian people. The images of destruction, suffering, and loss of life haunt my every waking moment, and I can no longer turn a blind eye to the reality of what is happening in Gaza.

It pains me to see my fellow servicemembers being used as instruments of oppression, their actions contributing to the cycle of violence and suffering that plagues the region. We are not mere pawns in a political game; we are human beings with the capacity for empathy, compassion, and moral discernment. It is time for us to reclaim our humanity and refuse to be complicit in the genocide of an entire people.

The term "genocide" is not used lightly, but it is a harsh reality that we cannot afford to ignore. The deliberate targeting of civilian infrastructure, including homes, schools, and hospitals, constitutes a clear violation of international law and basic human decency. The blockade of essential supplies, including food, water, and medical aid, has created a humanitarian crisis of catastrophic proportions. We cannot continue to turn a blind eye to these atrocities and pretend that they are justified in the name of national security or support of an ally.

I implore my fellow servicemembers, commanders, and leaders to heed the call of conscience and take a stand against the genocide of the Palestinian people. The law and our conscience require us not to participate in any unlawful actions that contribute to the suffering and oppression of innocent civilians. Our duty as military members is to protect the vulnerable and uphold the principles of justice and human rights.

I call upon you to use your voice and your vote to ensure that the US government to immediately cease all military aid and support to Israel until it ends its illegal occupation of Palestinian territories and respects the rights of the Palestinian people to self-determination. We cannot claim to stand for freedom and democracy while supporting the subjugation and dehumanization of an entire population.

In solidarity with the Palestinian people, I demand an end to the genocide in Gaza and a renewed commitment to justice, equality, and peace for all.

Sincerely,

[Name/Rank/Unit/Branch]