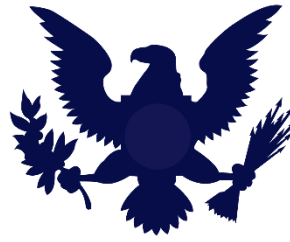


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USPSC Addresses the Ongoing Crisis of Hunger and Desolation in the Country of Palestine

Grover, NC – For Immediate Release. The United States Presidential Service Center (USPSC) is deeply concerned about the escalating humanitarian crisis in Palestine. As an institution dedicated to history and public service, we believe it's critical to address significant global events that impact human lives and align with our core values of peace, democracy, and human rights.

Background Context

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict is not a new occurrence, but recent escalations have led to catastrophic humanitarian consequences. The violence has resulted in widespread suffering to innocent people, including civilians, journalists, and aid workers, eliciting international condemnation and demands for action.

Specific Events and Atrocities

Civilian Casualties: The cost in human lives has been devastating, with a staggering death toll and extensive infrastructural damage in Gaza and the Occupied West Bank, as well as significant casualties in Israel. The attacks and spree killings of Israelis by Hamas were sickening and outrageous and do not represent the views of the Palestinian people we have spoken with our investments in Israel and Palestine. No one that we speak with endorses terrorism or terrorists and publicly writes they believe in them. This includes numerous royal families we have worked with in the Royal Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and in Saudi Arabia.

Impact on Journalists and Aid Workers

Journalists: Recent reports from the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) have highlighted the extreme risks journalists face in conflict zones, with 97 journalists and media workers confirmed dead since the war started. The casualties include 92 Palestinian journalists, 2 Israeli journalists, and 3 from Lebanon. There have also been reports of 16 journalists injured, 4 missing, and 25 arrested.

Aid Workers: According to the Aid Worker Security Database (AWDS), at least 196 humanitarians, including 134 UNRWA workers, have been killed in the Occupied Palestinian Territories². This period has been the deadliest ever for aid workers in the region.

Causal Factors and Ramifications

The roots of this conflict are historical, political, and territorial in nature. The effects are devastating and far-reaching, causing not only immediate casualties but also long-term challenges in healthcare, education, and infrastructure.

World Reactions and Debate

The international community is divided on the appropriate action to take. Opinions vary from advocating for increased diplomatic efforts and humanitarian interventions to addressing root causes through political negotiations and peacebuilding initiatives. The USPSC acknowledges these diverse perspectives and emphasizes the immediate need for a fair and viable solution.

USPSC's Stance

While the USPSC remains primarily focused on historical and educational initiatives within the United States, we stand firmly for the protection of human rights and the dignity of all individuals. We urgently call for a cessation of hostilities and encourage all involved parties to prioritize humanitarian needs and civilian protection.

Proposed Actions and Recommendations

We urge substantial international aid to the affected Palestinian population, protection for journalists and aid workers, diplomatic engagement from the global community, and educational initiatives regarding peaceful conflict resolution. The American \$320 million dollar pier off of the coast must be maintained.

Conclusion

The USPSC is determined to promote peace, democracy, and human rights through our educational and public service platforms. The horrifying imbalance of destruction being wrought against Palestinians held hostage by Hamas stranglehold on them, hiding inside of them, threatening them with death should they speak, and bombed by the Israelis is truly terrible. Imagine such a predicament to find your family in. For this reason we attended a rally on Hollywood Boulevard in Los Angeles, CA in support of peace. We stand in solidarity with the Israeli and Palestinian people and urge collective efforts to alleviate the suffering in Palestine and achieve a peaceful resolution.

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