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Russian Action Against Ukraine Demands a Global Response

Washington, D.C., February 24 --- The latest invasion of Russian forces against the sovereign nation of Ukraine raises the specter of war on a scale that we have not seen in Europe since the end of World War II. While the ultimate outcome is still to be determined, let there be no doubt. The displacement of hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian citizens will create a humanitarian crisis the likes of which the world has not experienced in recent years.

"The suffering of the people will be something that we have not seen," said Dr. Miguel Rodriguez, Co-CEO of the United States Presidential Service Center (USPSC). "Those of us around the world are on the front lines whether we want to be there or not. Our hearts and prayers go out to the Ukrainian people."

The USPSC continues to monitor the situation and stands ready to support our global partners in any way to reduce the potential loss of life in both Ukraine and the surrounding region. Co-CEO Dr. Joynicole Martinez stated, "It was once said that war is what happens when language fails. The truth is, as we listen historically to the details of costs of victory, it becomes difficult to distinguish from defeat. We are shocked by the reports we've seen, concerned for the future, and monitoring events closely. While we don't know what the future holds, we know that thousands of U.S. troops have already been deployed to Europe. As reports of lives lost come over the airwaves, our position is to remain prayerful that lines of communication will open, wisdom will show herself and prevail, and that the skies will clear."

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