

Sober Up US

I don't like their laughter as God's children cry.

**Tortured Palestine and Strained American Ties
Green Mile, The Little Red House
Letter to the Union**

Strategic Concerns Regarding Israel's Expanding Ties with China and India

Dear Union,

I write to raise a matter of geopolitical and moral awareness that deserves sober examination.

When we witness reports of torture and mass civilian casualties in global war, including Palestine and Israel, we must pay attention. The normalization of cruelty erodes our humanity.

Recent developments indicate that Israel is strengthening strategic ties across Asia, particularly with China and India, as part of a broader pivot toward Asia. These relationships include economic cooperation, technology exchange, security coordination, and expanded diplomatic engagement. Reports also suggest deeper engagement with nations in Central Asia and the ASEAN region.

This evolving alignment raises serious questions for Americans.

When a longstanding United States ally deepens integration with China, a strategic competitor of the United States, it affects long-term American national interests.

India is a democratic nation and an emerging global power. Its alignment with Israel carries economic and defense implications. The trilateral and multilateral relationships forming across these regions signal a restructuring of global influence networks.

If alliances are shifting across Israel, India, China, Russia, Mexico, and other regional actors, Americans must be informed and alert.

This issue is moral and strategic.

Reports of rape and sexual violence, inhumane detention conditions, and the infliction of disease and deprivation reveal staggering human suffering. Atrocities committed by any state actor, militia, or terrorist group must be condemned without exception. Strategic partnership does not eliminate moral accountability.

We can stand by our people. We cannot ignore documented torture.

Silencing critics, suing dissenters, consolidating wealth, and limiting civil liberties demand scrutiny. Escalation abroad has financial, political, and moral consequences at home.

Nations must have borders; citizens must have boundaries.

As Americans, our first obligation is to constitutional integrity, civil liberties, and the protection of our own citizens. Any foreign relationship must be evaluated through that lens.

The Union must consider:

- How overlapping military and technological partnerships affect United States security
- Whether American taxpayers are subsidizing arrangements that weaken strategic advantage
- How expanding multipolar alliances reshape global conflict dynamics
- What moral standards remain intact when strategic interests dominate decision-making

Entanglements create complexity. Strategic loyalty must include accountability.

We have witnessed violence in Israel. We have witnessed violence in Palestine.

War reveals the character of governments and institutions.

If global realignments are accelerating, Americans must remain watchful, informed, and principled.

If morality has weakened, it is time to draw a firm line in defense of constitutional liberty and humanity.

Respectfully,
D. Cowdrey

Informational Addendum

Pesticide Use in Florida and Health Considerations

Florida has one of the largest agricultural economies in the United States. Major crops include citrus, tomatoes, sugarcane, strawberries, and ornamental plants. Because of the state's warm, humid climate, pest control measures are widely used in both agricultural and residential settings.

Pesticides in Florida are regulated by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) and at the federal level by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). These agencies oversee labeling, application standards, and environmental protections.

Common pesticide categories used in Florida include:

- Organophosphates
- Pyrethroids
- Neonicotinoids
- Herbicides such as glyphosate
- Mosquito control agents used in public health programs

Exposure can occur through:

- Agricultural drift
- Residential pest control treatments
- Mosquito fogging
- Contaminated soil or water
- Indoor treatments

Possible Health Effects (General Information)

Acute exposure symptoms may include:

- Headaches
- Nausea
- Respiratory irritation
- Skin or eye irritation
- Fatigue

Chronic or repeated exposure to certain pesticides has been studied in connection with neurological symptoms, endocrine disruption, and other long-term health concerns. Effects vary significantly depending on chemical type, dose, duration, and individual sensitivity.

Anyone experiencing ongoing or worsening symptoms should consult a licensed medical professional. Florida Poison Control Centers and primary care providers can assist in evaluating exposure concerns.

Personal Note

Cowdrey writes this while continuing to heal. Although improvement has occurred, lingering symptoms associated with pesticide chemical exposure remain present. I express the importance of environmental awareness, regulatory accountability, and the protection of public health alongside agricultural productivity.

“Synchronicity; Not so gentle.”

Bayer, Bayer, Bayer:

1. Bayer: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IG_Farben

2. Bayer: <https://www.fiercepharma.com/pharma/bayer-files-separate-lawsuits-against-moderna-jj-and-pfizerbiontech-over-covid-vaccines>

3. Bayer: <https://www.walmart.com/ip/Bayer-Permethrin-II-Insecticide-32-Ounce/43469947>

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