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Dear Friends of Ukraine,

In the past sixteen days, the world has watched in horror as the kremlin (lowercase intentional) continues to launch missile attacks on Ukrainian civilians. The indiscriminate bombing has resulted in the loss of untold numbers of innocent men, women, and children and has created a devastating humanitarian crisis. This week's timely vote in Congress for \$13.6b in emergency funding to Ukraine is to include much-needed military and humanitarian assistance. A critical component of military support for Ukraine is to protect its airspace from incoming kremlin missiles.

The Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS) urges you to contact the White House and Congress (Senators and Representative) to advocate for increased air defenses for Ukraine in this time of peril. Your immediate action is requested to stop the carnage of Ukrainian civilian losses from kremlin missiles!

Below please find "Quick Guide" infographics and a sample text you may use to urgently reach out to the White House and your elected officials.

Dear Mr. President: **OR** Dear Senator/Representative (name):

As an American of Ukrainian descent, I am enraged by the recent indiscriminate killing of civilians throughout Ukraine by Russian missiles. While grateful for much-needed military support from the United States, Ukraine's air defenses need to be augmented to protect the slaughter of innocent civilians. As a result of the Kremlin's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine, that country is experiencing a humanitarian catastrophe of unprecedented proportions.

The facilitation of significant air defense assets to Ukraine, including surface-to-air missiles, fighter jets, and instituting a no-fly-zone are critical components to provide the Ukrainians the means to defend its civilian population and push back the Russian invaders. Your support and promotion of enhanced air defenses for Ukraine will ensure greater protection for Ukraine's citizens and establish safe corridors for humanitarian assistance.

The Kremlin's invasion of Ukraine has negated the worldwide rules-based order that has been in place since World War II. I strongly encourage your support and promotion for the United States to enhance air defense systems for Ukraine, the strategic partner of the United States.

Sincerely,

To contact the White House, please call: (202) 456-1111 or visit the website at:

• https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/

To contact your Senator or Representative, please visit the Senate and House of

Representatives websites at:

- https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm
- https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative





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