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Dear Friends of Ukraine,

In the past three months, the world has watched in horror as the kremlin has unleashed massive destruction onto Ukraine. The indiscriminate bombings have resulted in the loss of untold numbers of innocent men, women, and children and have created a devastating humanitarian crisis. Only security assistance to Ukraine from the United States and our allies will assist in fighting back against the russian forces and ultimately winning the war.

Congress' timely vote in March 2022 for \$13.6b in emergency funding to Ukraine was designed for much-needed military and humanitarian assistance. This assistance is being distributed now as evidenced by President Biden's latest announcement (see below) of an additional \$150m in defensive military assistance.

<https://www.state.gov/150-million-in-additional-u-s-military-assistance-for-ukraine/>

As the Administration continues to provide security assistance to Ukraine, the President has also requested an emergency supplemental appropriations request to Congress in the amount of \$33b. The general breakdown of the supplemental request includes: \$20.4b – security (military) assistance; \$8.5b – economic assistance; and, \$3b – humanitarian assistance.

The Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS), the Washington, DC public affairs bureau of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), urges you to contact Congress (Senators and Representative) to advocate for the Administration's emergency supplemental appropriations request. Your immediate action is requested to stop the carnage of Ukrainian civilian losses from kremlin missiles!

SAMPLE TEXT:

Dear Senator/Representative (name):

For the past three months, russia's unprovoked war against Ukraine has caused immeasurable suffering, the loss of thousands of civilian lives, and has displaced 10 million people from their homes. The world has also watched the heroic and inspiring efforts of the Ukrainian people resist the kremlin's invasion and defend their sovereignty, territorial integrity, and independence.

As a constituent, I would like to thank you for your previous support of Ukraine. The backing of the United States for Ukraine is critical for our national security interests as Ukraine is on the front lines of defending democratic principles for the world.

I appeal to you to support the Administration's recent emergency supplemental appropriations request for additional security assistance to Ukraine. This measure would strengthen Ukraine on the battlefield to stop the aggressors from advancing in that country. Your immediate action and vote in favor of the supplemental appropriations request will enhance the desperately-needed training and military armaments to Ukraine.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I look forward to your continued support!



Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS) at: unis.sawkiw@gmail.com.

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