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#1 Use this handy automatic emailer to send a message to Prime Minister Benett. [Email](#)

#2 Write Postcards and Letters to Israeli and US officials

- Local postcards from your city or town illustrate that voices across the country are demanding change, so consider buying some from your local post office or store, especially if it depicts landmarks or sites from your community (i.e., city hall, national park, tourist attractions, etc.). Write a short message on each of your two postcards, one addressed to the Israeli Prime Minister and the second one to President Biden. Refer to messaging below for guidance on key information.
- If you prefer to send a lengthier letter, handwritten or typed letters are OK
- Always be polite
  - Mail your postcards/letters to **Prime Minister Naftali Benett: 3 Kaplan St. P.O.B. 187 Kiryat Ben-Gurion, Jerusalem 91919 Israel** and to **President Biden: White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20500**

#### Messaging Frames for Postcards and Letter Writing

To Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett:

Evidence examined by Amnesty International demonstrates that Palestinians have been subjected to inhuman and inhumane acts prohibited by the Apartheid Convention and the Rome Statute, in Israel and the OPT and in all other situations where the government of Israel exercises control over Palestinians' human rights

- The government of Israel must show respect for the international laws and standards of human rights.
- The Israeli Prime Minister must immediately cancel all orders for forced evictions and home demolitions against Palestinians in Israel and the Occupied Territories.
- The Israeli Prime Minister must end the forced displacement of Palestinians.
- The Israeli Prime Minister must end all laws, policies and practices that deliberately oppress the Palestinian people, and which deny them basic human rights.

#### **To President Biden:**

The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20500

We appreciate the areas in which the Biden administration has taken action to stop human rights abuses and hold perpetrators accountable. But the flagrant human rights abuses and crimes perpetrated by the government of Israel have clearly been an exception to these commitments.

- Abuses by the government of Israel, or by any country's government, cannot be excused just because it is a U.S. ally.
- There is credible evidence of the government of Israel's use of U.S.-made weapons in grave violations and warcrimes. Yet U.S. military aid totaling over \$3.3 billion annually to Israel continues to flow with zero human rights considerations. This explicitly violates U.S. law, which bars security aid to gross rights violators, and the U.S.'s obligations under international law.
- Since President Biden took office, the government of Israel has forcibly displaced at least 1176 Palestinians via 884 unlawful demolitions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the OPT.
- Most urgently, President Biden must press Israel's government to end its systemic campaign of forced displacement and settlement expansion and lift the unlawful Gaza blockade – including by withholding military aid and blocking imports from settlements.

Other points for the U.S. government:

- Use all diplomatic leverage and legislative actions to insist that Israel's government
  - End forced displacement of Palestinians via unlawful home demolitions, evictions, and settlement expansion in the OPT; cancel all standing eviction and demolition orders; and impose a moratorium preventing future orders.
  - End all barriers to and the politicizing of life-saving humanitarian aid to Gaza and all OPT.
  - Lift the blockade and barriers blocking Gazans' right to freely leave and return, including for medical treatment, and end arbitrary restrictions on Palestinians' right of free movement across the OPT.
  - Repeal policies that privilege Jewish Israelis at Palestinians' expense, such as the nation-state law.
  - Ensure equitable access to critical resources, land, public services, and social and economic rights.
  - End the barring of Palestinian family reunification between OPT and Israel and the arbitrary deprivation of Palestinians' citizenship or (in East Jerusalem) residency.
  - Release all arbitrarily detained Palestinians, including children – many held without charges.
  - As required by U.S. law, support international investigations of violations committed in Israel and OPT by all parties, including Israeli authorities.
  - Remedy the discriminatorily blocked right to return of Palestinian refugees displaced in past decades.