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DEAR FRIEND OF ISRAEL,

It's not a matter of if ... but when.

With victory close in its war against Hamas in Gaza, Israel is turning north to face **a much more lethal and powerful terrorist force in Lebanon**. And to wage the next necessary war to ensure Israel's very survival.

Israel has no choice.

Since Oct. 8 of last year, Hezbollah has emptied out northern Israel by firing more than 5,000 missiles and drones. At least 70,000 Israelis have fled, leaving their homes and jobs to live in hotels or with family elsewhere in Israel.

Hezbollah — aka "The Party of Allah" — is an Iran-controlled, 100,000-man Islamic terror army waging an unprovoked air war against Israel. With an arsenal of 150,000 missiles and rockets, this armed-to-the-teeth northern neighbor's stated mission is to see the Jewish state "obliterated."

Hezbollah's near-daily shelling has made Israel's north unlivable. TBN Israel reported: **"We see empty streets, homes, shops, and fields, as well as burnt orchards and forests. It is a scene of devastation."**

Hezbollah attacks since October have killed 12 Israeli civilians and 15 Israel Defense Forces (IDF) soldiers. More than a thousand homes, buildings, or infrastructure have been hit by the Hezbollah missile and drone onslaught in 130 communities across Israel's north.

"The anguish of northern Galilee is simply unsustainable and must be

ended, even at an exorbitant price," insists former Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Michael Oren.

WILL BIDEN STAND WITH ISRAEL?

But with Israel on the brink of a hot war, it's an open question as to whether Joe Biden will stand with the Jewish state.

With Biden catering to the pro-Hamas American Left in his bid to win Michigan and Minnesota, his support for Israel's next fight may prove fickle — especially as November draws near. That's why it's crucial that we send House and Senate leaders a loud and clear message: Stand with Israel and force Joe Biden to do the same.

I am asking you to use the QR code to sign the **Defend Our Ally Israel!** petition. It calls on Congress to ensure munitions for Israel and stiff sanctions for Hezbollah.

As you sign the petition, may I count on you to give generously to help us defend Israel?

Your valued support now will help CIDI mobilize pro-Israel Americans and generate support on Capitol Hill for Israel's next must-win war — this time against Hezbollah, the Jewish state's genocidal enemy to the north.

Israel needs America's support ... and NOT the on-again, off-again support Joe Biden has given our nation's best friend and ally in its war on Hamas.

Biden brags about his "ironclad"



WAR LOOMS IN LEBANON ... BUT WILL BIDEN STAND WITH ISRAEL?

Iran-backed Hezbollah has devastated northern Israel and Israel must act. But will Biden defend our nation's best Middle East friend and ally? Read on! — Mat Staver

support for Israel. In fact, he has been hypercritical, slandering Israel for its "over the top" war, its "indiscriminate bombing" in Gaza. Worse, Biden has delayed delivery of critically important munitions to Israel.

That CANNOT happen if Israel wages a full-scale war on Hezbollah. That is why I ask you to join me in demanding that Congress ensures America stands with Israel.

IS BIDEN THREATENING BIBI?

One more thing about Biden ... and this is **stunning**.

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You likely know that Joe has waged a vendetta against Israel's democratically elected Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu — whom Biden reportedly calls an "@#\$\$-hole" in private. Publicly, Joe has said Netanyahu "has to change" and praised Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer's unprecedented call for Netanyahu's ouster.

But a recent report suggests something far more poisonous.

Well-respected Israeli journalist Caroline Glick cites a "high-level source" who claims the Biden administration is "threatening sanctions against Netanyahu" if he rejects a cease-fire deal in Gaza — an unacceptable deal that denies Israel total victory against Hamas. According to this source, Glick writes:

*[T]he International Criminal Court's declared plan to issue international arrest warrants against Netanyahu ... was not an ICC initiative. **Rather, it was the brainchild of Maher Bitar, senior National Security Council director for the Defense Department and the Intelligence Community.***

Glick adds this: "Chatter is now being heard that **the White House is threatening Netanyahu, saying the ICC will issue the arrest warrants** if he refuses to accept" a cease-fire deal.

This is MONSTROUS!

By the way, Biden's NSC official, Maher Bitar, is a pro-BDS, anti-Israel Palestinian American. He once wrote that Israel's "political existence as a state is the cause for Palestinian dispossession and statelessness."

While a Georgetown student in 2006, Bitar served on the executive board of the Israel-hating and Muslim Brotherhood-linked Students for Justice in Palestine. Now he occupies one of the most sensitive and powerful posts in the Biden administration.

With "friends" like this, as the saying goes, who needs enemies? Israel, of course, has many enemies.

But I am deeply grateful that YOU are a friend of Israel! Will you please use



the QR code to sign the **Defend Our Ally Israel!** petition to Congress?

We must make our voices heard and keep the pro-Israel pressure on lawmakers in Washington!

And your much-needed gift, as you respond, will help us fight for Israel!

ISRAEL'S FORMIDABLE FOE IN LEBANON

Hezbollah — the most powerful non-state force in the world — is a much greater threat than Hamas. With 100,000 fighters, the "Party of Allah" has more than three times the 30,000 militants Hamas had on Oct. 7 — a number Israel has since cut in half.

Hezbollah's 150,000 missiles and drones, many precision guided, could fill the skies over Israel, overwhelm Israeli missile defenses, and hit anywhere in the Jewish state.

Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah threatens an all-out war, fighting Israel "without restraints, without rules, without limits." He vows that an "invasion of the Galilee remains on the table."

Worse, if Israel wages full-scale war on Hezbollah, Iran and its "ring of fire" — its terror forces in Iraq, Syria, and Yemen, will join the fight. Iran promises an "obliterating war" if Israel attacks and says, "all options are on the table."

Hezbollah is a fierce enemy. Its 1985 charter declares, "Our struggle will end only when this entity [Israel] is obliterated. We recognize no treaty with it, no cease fire, and no peace agreements, whether separate or consolidated."

And next up on Hezbollah's target list is the United States.

"Is this war now with Israel?" Hezbollah's foreign relations chief asked on Hezbollah TV in June. "My answer is that this is not a war with Israel. Israel is merely a tool. The main war, the real war, is with America."

Israel is fighting America's war for us — but will Joe Biden stand with our friend and ally?

The Pentagon sent a disturbing signal in June that Israel may be on its own. Gen. C.Q. Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, cautioned that the U.S. would not be able to help Israel defend itself in the event of a hot war against Hezbollah.

That flashes a red light to Israel, as the *Wall Street Journal* editorial page put it. And to Hezbollah leader, Hassan Nasrallah, that statement "probably sounds like: 'Go ahead. You can get away with more,'" the *Journal* opined.

It's crucial that congressional leaders hear our demand loud and clear: Defend Our Ally Israel!

Sign the petition to House and Senate leaders, and give to help us defend Israel as it faces Iran-backed Hezbollah, a genocidal foe determined to eliminate the Jewish state.

Thank you for standing with Christians in Defense of Israel as we, together, stand with our best ally in the Middle East. **CIDI**

Together for Israel,

Mat Staver

Chairman and President

P.S. With war looming in Lebanon against Hezbollah, America must firmly support Israel with arms and intelligence. **Sign the Defend our Ally Israel! petition and make your best gift to build support for Israel across America and on Capitol Hill. Your voice and your support matter.** Please let me hear from you today.



DEFEND OUR ALLY ISRAEL!

An Urgent Citizen Petition to House Speaker Mike Johnson, House Majority Leader Steve Scalise, House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer, and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell

Re: Stand with Israel against Hezbollah; demand Joe Biden do the same

Dear Congressional Leaders:

With its existential war against Hamas winding down in victory, Israel now faces a much more formidable foe on its northern border. Since Oct. 8 of 2023, Hezbollah, the Iran-backed terror force in Lebanon, has been striking Israel's north on a near-daily basis. It has fired off more than 5,000 missiles and drones into towns and villages across Israel's north — a war crime that has depopulated and devastated northern Israel.

Israel must act to stop the attacks and push its genocidal enemy Hezbollah back to at least the Litani River, as called for in U.N. Security Council Resolution 1701.

And America must stand with Israel as it acts.

I join with other friends of Israel in calling on Congress to (1) Support Israel's fight against Hezbollah; (2) Sanction Hezbollah for its war crimes against Israel; and (3) Demand that Joe Biden sends Israel ALL the munitions Congress has authorized — and to do so without delay!



_____ **SIGNED**

Print Name, City & State

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ALL-IN FOR ISRAEL!

[] **Yes, Mat**, I am a friend of Israel and I'm standing with you to bless and defend the Jewish people in Israel — our nation's best friend and ally. I have signed the Defend our Ally Israel! petition and am enclosing my most generous gift of:

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