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TO:

Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu
Prime Minister of Israel
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VIA EMAIL

Dear Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu:

I am writing this letter with much pleasure and expression of friendliness and rejoicing at the announcement on August 27, 2024, by David Mensa, Israeli Government spokesperson about the rescue of the hostage of 52-year-old Qaid Farhan Alkadi from Rahat who the Hamas terrorist organization abducted on October 07, 2023.

That being said, it is a great pleasure to communicate to you a request of vital and urgent importance at the behest of the American Rescue Gaza Christians nonprofit project in association with the Baptist PAC, a federally registered organization, ID# C00880344, advocating for 45 million Baptists across the United States (www.baptistpac.com) and the American Faith-Based community organizations of which I am confident you will receive with great satisfaction and without prejudice to American and Israeli policy.

Suffice it to say, that it is the wish and desire of the American Rescue Gaza Christians Nonprofit Project et al to request entry permits from the Israeli Government to allow the remaining sixty Gaza Baptists and twenty Roman Catholic Christians to enter Israel via the Israel-Gaza Erez border-crossing with the sole intention of traveling 45 miles to the Ben Gurion International Airport for departure for the United States. The evacuation operation is based on God's desire to deliver his people from oppression - Philippians 3:13-14 and the penultimate verse so they may serve God - Exodus 9:11.

The success of the evacuation of the remaining Gaza Baptists and Roman Catholic Christians who are under siege, facing threats, extreme levels of hunger, and children dying of contagious diseases due to lack of proper medical supplies are predicated in large part upon the Israeli government's approval of the 80 entry permits. Noteworthy, the alternate evacuation route through the Rafah-Hamas border crossing into Egypt was deemed unsafe in light of the recent brutal murder of the six hostages including American Herst Goldberg-Polin.

I am cognizant of the All Israel News report on June 06, 2024, which articulates Israel NGO Rossing Center for Education and Dialogue investigation that the year 2023 saw a "notable increase" in physical attacks on Christians or Christian properties in Jerusalem and throughout Israel. The eyebrow-raising report deals tangentially with the December 2022 Israeli ultranationalist and ultrareligious right-wing government for escalating the attacks on the Christians in Israel. I dare say, the harassment and attacks based on religion are reminiscent of the Nazis' 1938-initiated pogroms against the Jews in all Nazi territories and the implementation of the Nazi plan to systematically murder Jewish men, women, children, and

babies. Lest we forget, the haunting gut-wrenching words in pertinent parts of a holocaust survivor, sixteen-year-old Josef Czany's 1943 revelation in relevant parts: "We were placed into cattle cars like salted fish...we drank our sweat and urine..." The Nazis gassed Josef's mom, dad, and siblings.

Furthermore, given the alarming and unsettling Israeli right-wing government's decision to cancel 700 permits for Christians in Gaza to attend Easter services in Jerusalem, and the fallout from Jewish youths engaging in unhealthy spitting on Christians, attacks on clergymen, triggering fear, more polarization, and without a doubt superciliously jeopardize the relationship between millions of American Christians and Israel. Indeed, Israel's government stands on the brink of a political precipice crisis for a denial decision of the request for 80 entry permits which will undoubtedly generate a fallout with the United States' largest Christian population in the world (210 million American Christians), especially with 45 million Baptists and 67 million Catholics as per the Pew study.

For this reason, I have sent an urgent appeal to U.S. President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris to clearly and unequivocally support the entire American Rescue of Gaza Christians nonprofit project, the evacuation of the remaining 60 Gaza Baptists and 20 Roman Catholics from famine-stricken Gaza, citing the U.S. government as playing a pivotal role in securing the existence of Israel by providing billions of dollars for humanitarian aid and military weapons.

I request a response to the Rescue Gaza Christians nonprofit's request for 80 entry permits via email at info@rescuegazachristians.com before 5 pm September 16, 2024 (California Pacific Standard Time).

Finally, through this present Israel-Hamas war, may God soon bring success to the Israelis, the safe return of all the hostages, and lasting peace to the citizens of Israel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Otto Duke".

Otto Duke, President.

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