

February 26, 2022

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The Honorable _____
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Dear Representative _____:

As you are well aware by now, Russia has begun a full-scale war against Ukraine. Given the urgency of this dire situation and the fact that Ukraine is not only defending its right to sovereignty but also the peace and stability of the whole world, I, the undersigned, am writing this letter.

Until now, Russia has successfully leveraged Europe's dependence on Russian oil and gas, and their military might, to achieve its geopolitical goals. But on February 24th they made a step towards reasserting their "sphere of influence" through pure violence. Not because they were attacked or threatened, but simply because Russian leadership's unreasonable expansionist ambitions could not be achieved by the means of persuasion, diplomacy, and economic influence.

If Russia is not stopped now, this will send a clear message to the whole world that international law is irrelevant, and will embolden countries like Russia to continue expanding their borders by all means necessary. Tomorrow may be too late for Kyiv. As your constituent, I formally request that the government of the United States of America does the following immediately and pressure its NATO allies to do the same:

1. **Provide the military, financial, and intelligence aid to Ukraine**, critically needed right now, including:
 - a. Establishing a military no-fly zone
 - b. Provision of essential defense weaponry:
 - i. Heavy anti-aircraft launcher systems similar to Patriot MIM-104
 - ii. Man-portable air-defense systems similar to FIM-92 Stingers
 - iii. Man-portable fire-and-forget anti-tank missiles similar to FGM-148 Javelin
 - c. Provision of much-needed humanitarian aid, supplies, ammunition, bulletproof vests, and helmets for the Ukrainian military and reserves so that they can continue holding the line.

2. **Cripple the Russian economy by**:
 - a. Switching off the SWIFT system for Russia
 - b. Targeting Russia's energy sector
 - c. Unleashing the full package of economic sanctions, including against Putin himself, his inner circle and members of their families, most of whom live in the US and Europe, as well as every member of the Russian Parliament who voted to destroy the Minsk agreements
 - d. Making sure that NordStream 2 stays dead and will never be revived.

Only by fulfilling the above, would the United States of America fulfill its obligations under the Budapest Memorandum, and more importantly continue to be a light of freedom and democracy in the world. Otherwise, the world may witness the greatest humanitarian catastrophe since World War II.

God Bless Ukraine and God Bless America!

Sincerely, s/ _____