**President Joseph Biden**

**The White House**
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear  President Biden,

     On February 22, 2024, the Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists Board of Trustees unanimously endorsed the statement, “UUA Condemns Violent Against Gaza, Urges Immediate and Total Ceasefire” distributed February 14, 2024. (attached, website: [<https://www.uua.org/pressroom/press-releases/uua-condemns-violence-urges-ceasefire>](https://www.uua.org/pressroom/press-releases/uua-condemns-violence-urges-ceasefire))

      We are writing to you in these “crystallizing moments in the course of history” to change the United States government ”with moral courage and clarity on the side of love”  from supporting the “Israeli government’s forced displacement, punishment, and intentional inflicting of suffering and death upon children and civilians in Gaza as a moral catastrophe that our faith demands we condemn and resist.”

     In that spirit, the Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists proclaims our “condemnation of the Israeli military’s ongoing violence against Gaza” and we join “with the growing chorus of voices across the globe urging immediate and total ceasefire, the provision of massive emergency humanitarian aid, and the safe return of all hostages and prisoners.”

    With the UUA, BFUU “condemns the US government’s unabated complicity in the crisis in Gaza, from providing massive military aid to Israel to slashing funding to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA).”

    We thank you for listening and for your action to stop this horrible destruction of innocent people.

      Sincerely,

       Ms. Margaret Hurlbert,
 President, Board of Trustees, Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists