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Dear FEAM members,

We are sure that you are all up to date on the horrific events that took place in Israel on October 7<sup>th</sup> and continue to reverberate.

We wish we could say that Israel is just at "another round of war" but this is utterly different.

What took place last Saturday was a savage and inhumane mass murder on an unimaginable scale, at the hands of Hamas, a terrorist organization **more brutal than ISIS**.

There are no two sides here, Palestinian and Israeli. This is not a political dispute, as clearly the Hamas terrorist organization is an enemy of both the Israeli and Palestinian peoples, using the later as human shields and using all their resources to cause destruction instead of bringing prosperity.

We Israeli doctors have treated in Israel many Hamas-associated patients and their children. Their answer to that was mass murder, rape and abduction of our families, friends, and loved ones.

The Hamas terrorist organization has taken many hostages, peaceful civilians - infants, children, adolescents, women, elderly and sick people of multiple nationalities.

**This is a crime against humanity!**

We ask that you join us in condemning these barbaric acts and calling for the immediate and safe release of all the hostages.

With kind regards and hope for better days,



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