



Hon. Candice Bergen, P.C.

Member of Parliament for Portage—Lisgar

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Dear Constituent,

Thank you for writing to me regarding the terrorist organization, Hamas, and their despicable actions. I always enjoy hearing from my constituents. Your thoughts are appreciated and taken into consideration.

I agree with you that Staff Sergeant Oron Shaul and Lieutenant Hadar Goldin's bodies should come home to Israel. Israel is the only country in the Middle East which has long anchored itself in the ideals of freedom, democracy and the rule of law. Israel is the only country in that region where human rights, political stability and economic prosperity is supported and allowed to flourish. We continue to see waves of deadly attacks against Israelis by terrorist organizations like Hamas and that is why the Conservative Party of Canada believes that it is a morally imperative for Canada to unabashedly support Israel.

Unfortunately, Justin Trudeau and the Liberals have not done that. Sadly, they have restored funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), the anti-Israel organization whose schools are known for indoctrinating children with toxic anti-Semitism. UNRWA has also been caught storing Hamas weapons. In 2010, our Conservative government defunded UNRWA because of its ties to Hamas and we vigorously opposed the Liberals restoring funding because we don't want to see a single taxpayer dollar going to the support of terrorists.

I have forwarded your letter to express your concerns to the Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me. If my office can be of any further assistance on this or any other matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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