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Subject: RE: Executive Correspondence: URGENT REQUEST - PRESIDENT BIDEN SIGN ON

Good Evening All-

Thank you for taking time to connect this afternoon. I relayed your feedback to the County Executive and he appreciates your thoughtful consideration on the proposed joint letter to the Biden Administration. Tonight, we will announce the February 26th Interfaith Council community forum and release the draft of the letter to our community (all signature lines removed). The goal is for residents to feel heard at the forum, while creating a path forward to gain further consensus among your colleagues. We appreciate your collaboration as we work towards helping our community heal and find common ground.

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Best,

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Good Afternoon All-

Attached is a letter urging President Biden to call for a ceasefire in the Israel-Gaza war in the Middle East. Please let me now if you would be willing to sign on to this letter **no later than 4 p.m. this evening** and if so, please **respond with your digital signature.**

In addition to this letter, Howard County's newly-established Interfaith Advisory Council will be hosting a listening session for members of our community to be heard regarding this ongoing conflict. The listening session will occur on **February 26th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex**. We will circulate widely to spread awareness to our shared constituents. Please feel free to do so as well.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thanks in advance for your collaboration and partnership.

Best,

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