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UCCA Condemns Terror Attacks Against Israel and their State Sponsors - A Daily Act of Terrorism in Ukraine by russia

New York (UCCA) – The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), the nation’s largest representative body of Americans of Ukrainian descent, condemns this morning’s surprise attack by Iranian-backed terrorists against the people of Israel. In addition to the nearly 5,000 rockets fired on civilian areas, the terrorists have reportedly taken civilian and military hostages. This assault is a clear violation of worldwide norms and an affront to the Nation of Israel, a democratic and stalwart ally of both the United States and Ukraine.

In reiterating Israel’s unquestionable right to self-defense, the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy declared, “Terror should have no place in the world, because it is always a crime, not just against a specific country or this terror’s victims, but against humanity in general and our entire world.”

In unequivocally condemning this appalling assault, the President of the United States, Joe Biden, stated, “Terrorism is never justified. Israel has a right to defend itself and its people. The United States warns against any other party hostile to Israel seeking advantage in this situation.”

In stark contrast, russia’s Dmitry Medvedev personally welcomed the terrorists responsible for today’s attacks in Moscow earlier this year, and responded to today’s attack on Israel by calling for a civil war inside the United States.

Anyone who resorts to terror commits a crime against the world. And whoever finances terror is committing a crime against the world. For years, the world has allowed the Kremlin to support and finance terrorist regimes and terrorist organizations, including its status as the main supplier of weapons to the Assad regime in Syria, supporting terrorists across Latin America, organizing acts of international terrorism in the United Kingdom, downing a civilian Malaysian airliner with impunity, organizing mass executions, rape, child abductions, and physical abuse in the Central African Republic and Mali, and all the while arming and funding Israel’s enemies. And for the past 19 months, the Ukrainian nation has experienced the sheer brutality and terrorism at the hands of the kremlin.

On the morning of their Sabbath, Israeli residents of several kibbutzim barricaded themselves into safe rooms as armed militants stormed their civilian settlements. Similarly, Ukrainians woke up on Thursday to discover that 52 civilians were killed in a terrorist attack on the village of Hroza in eastern Ukraine: in an instant, a missile wiped out a sixth of the village’s population. As with the 20,000+ genocidal abductions of Ukrainian citizens, today Israeli grandmothers and children have been dragged across the border against their will.

A new and rejuvenated Axis of Evil has subjugated the world to terrorism. The world must stand united and in solidarity so that terror does not attempt to break or subjugate life anywhere and at any moment.

Beginning with UCCA President Stephen Shumeyko’s Beginning with UCCA President Stephen Shumeyko’s greeting to the people of Israel 75 years ago proclaiming “at long last the Jewish people have managed to establish their own free and independent State of Israel, and today are making valiant efforts to preserve it,” UCCA continues to stand in total solidarity with the people of Israel following this massive, unprovoked crime against the world. Israel, like Ukraine, has every right to defend itself.

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