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The Honorable Marco Rubio
Secretary
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The Honorable Pam Bondi
Attorney General of the United States
US Department of Justice
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Dear Secretary Rubio and Attorney General Bondi:

Thank you for your continued work to remove pro-Hamas agitators from our university campuses and help ensure the safety of American students and faculty. The anti-American and pro-terrorist views espoused by these agitators have culminated in acts of violence against Jewish students and the destruction of university property. We are thrilled that the Trump Administration has made it a priority to hold these individuals responsible and, in some cases, begin the process of deportation.

With the lawsuit filed this past Monday in the New York Southern District Court against the anti-western activist organizations Within Our Lifetime, Columbia Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP), and other pro-Hamas agitators, evidence has surfaced that suggests these groups may have had prior knowledge of the barbaric attacks planned for October 7, 2023. For example, Columbia SJP reactivated its dormant Instagram account just minutes before the attacks began and engaged in pro-Hamas messaging afterwards, even going so far as to issue a statement in support of the massacre, which left over 1,200 innocent Israelis—among them 46 Americans—dead. We think it is only appropriate that the Trump DOJ and State Department strongly consider opening a probe into this matter in order to discern the full extent to which these radical campus organizations are affiliated and have operated with Hamas, a designated Foreign Terrorist Organization.

US foreign adversaries are engaged in dynamic campaigns to target US students. In the interest of US national security, we should not tolerate any organizations that coordinate with terrorist groups like Hamas on American university campuses or anywhere in our country for that matter. As has been made clear by their actions and rhetoric, the pro-Hamas movement not only seeks the destruction of the State of Israel but is fundamentally anti-American and anti-western. Under the guise of Palestinian “liberation,” these agitators seek to undermine our nation’s interests, strength, and security. We cannot leave the door open for violent terrorist groups to fund and mobilize their affiliates in our homeland, and we believe we should do all we can to deter malign foreign influence, particularly by genocidal terrorist organizations such as Hamas.

Sincerely,



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