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The U.S President also explained that “October 7, a sacred Jewish holiday, became the deadliest day for the Jewish people since the Holocaust.” Joe Biden stated.

“It has brought to the surface painful memories and scars left by a millennia of antisemitism and genocide of the Jewish people. Terrorists will not win. Freedom will win.”

He continues, as recalled the American values, and the US. Strategy against anti-Semitism “In May, we released the first-ever national strategy to counter antisemitism. It's the most ambitious, comprehensive effort to combat antisemitism in all of American history. We're aggressively implementing it, but we must all do our part and forcefully speak out against antisemitism.

There is no place for hate in America" (Source: The White House)

**THE US. PRESIDENT TRIP'S AGENDA IN TEL AVIV, 17 OCTOBER 2023**

This morning of 17 October 2023, U.S President Joe Biden arrived in Tel Aviv to stand in solidarity with the people of Israel and show his steadfast support following Hamas's appalling terrorist attack, as well as consult on next steps.

President Biden met with Prime Minister Netanyahu to discuss the situation on the ground, objectives in the days ahead, and what Israel needs to defend itself from terrorism.

In discussions, President Biden also made it clear that we do not want to see this conflict widen, deepen, or expand.

The leaders also discussed the worsening humanitarian situation in Gaza. Civilians caught in the middle urgently need food, electricity, water, medicine, and shelter. President Biden asked the Israeli Cabinet to allow the delivery of humanitarian assistance, and they agreed.

President Biden and Prime Minister Netanyahu also discussed the hostage situation as the U.S. continues to work to get these hostages out. President Biden's top priority is the safe return of American hostages.

The two leaders will remain in contact over the coming days as the United States continues to stand with the people of Israel. President Biden also noted that the world is watching. Israel, like the United States and other democracies, has a value set, and they're looking to see what we're going to do.

During the evening, President Biden departed for Israel and Jordan. National Security Council Coordinator for Strategic Communications John Kirby explained President Biden's goals for this trip.

Prior to his trip, U.S. President Joe Biden, posted on White House facebook account From the first moments of Hamas's terrorist attack, the Biden-Harris Administration has been in close touch with Israeli leadership. We will continue to make sure Israel has what it needs to protect its people, respond to this attack, and defend its nation from terrorism.

The United States stands with Israel in the aftermath of the acts of sheer evil perpetrated by Hamas. President Biden and Secretary Blinken are on their way back to the United States after traveling to Israel to stand in solidarity with the Israeli people following Hamas's brutal terrorist attacks, and discuss humanitarian needs in Gaza.

It was a productive and solemn visit, with key outcomes including:

- Reaffirming the United States' solidarity with Israel and our ironclad support for its security
  - Sending a strong signal of deterrence to any actor – state or non-state – trying to take advantage of this crisis to attack Israel
  - Bolstering ongoing efforts to secure the release of hostages taken by Hamas, including Americans
  - Announcing \$100 million in additional humanitarian assistance for civilians in Gaza and the West Bank
  - Securing a commitment from Israel to allow the delivery of humanitarian assistance to civilians in Gaza
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- Consulting with Israel's leaders on their next steps and strategy in response to Hamas' brutal terrorist attack
  - Reiterating that Hamas terrorists do not stand for the Palestinian people's right to dignity and self-determination and the need for civilian protection
  - Meeting with Israelis directly impacted by or involved in the response to the October 7 terrorist attacks
- He met also, with Isaac HERZOG, in Tel Aviv (Source: The White House)

#### U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT OF \$100 MILLION HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

In Tel Aviv, President Joe Biden met with President Isaac Herzog of Israel.

President Biden reiterated the importance of the deep friendship between our two nations, and underscored the United States' unwavering support for Israel in the face of Hamas's terrorism. U.S. Announcement of Humanitarian Assistance to the Palestinian People:

President Biden announced today that the United States is providing \$100 million in humanitarian assistance for the Palestinian people in Gaza and the West Bank. This funding will help support over a million displaced and conflict-affected people with clean water, food, hygiene support, medical care, and other essential needs. The United States provides humanitarian assistance through trusted partners including UN agencies and international NGOs.

Civilians are not to blame and should not suffer for Hamas's horrific terrorism. Civilian lives must be protected and assistance must urgently reach those in need. We will continue to work closely with partners in the region to stress the importance of upholding the law of war, supporting those who are trying to get to safety or provide assistance, and facilitating access to food, water, medical care, and shelter. Source: White House

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