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Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:28 PM EDT

To: Victoria Greer <vgreer@cpsd.us> Subject: The population of Gaza is about 2 million. Nearly half are children. Millions of innocent people cannot be made to pay for Hamas' horror. Collective punishment is a war crime. So are blockades to food and water. We cannot allow dehumanization to descend

Good evening,

I know we are in a very difficult place and that we need to be more explicit in denouncing Hamas in our follow up communication. I just wanted to share this tweet, which I believe articulates well the struggle in finding the right words.

Sincerely,

AOC (@Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez) posted: The population of Gaza is about 2 million. Nearly half are children.

Millions of innocent people cannot be made to pay for Hamas' horror.

Collective punishment is a war crime. So are blockades to food and water.

We cannot allow dehumanization to descend into further atrocity. https://x.com/aoc/status/1712219281872544114?s=51

Sincerely,

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