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Dear Noura,

this message to send you my love and my warmest thoughts and prayers. I can only imagine how you must be feeling now...

I am sure you are currently overwhelmed with requests for interviews and talks, but I thought I would extend to you the invitation to give a short talk (could be 10 mn) at the beginning of our [Iraq Twenty Years](#) event at Rutgers Newark. As the event commemorates the 20 years since the invasion, the relationship between racism, imperialism and settler colonialism, having you talk about the situation in Gaza and in Palestine would be great.

The chancellor Nancy Cantor and our Dean Jacqueline Mattis will attend the event, along with many members of the Rutgers Newark community. It would be a nice opportunity for you to meet folks in Newark and for them to hear you.

Let me know what you think.

Best,

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