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## USAID IS NO FRIEND OF ISRAEL

### Elon Musk calls it:

- "Criminal" ...
- "Beyond repair" ...
- A "viper's nest of radical-left Marxists who hate America."

And, as I'll show you, **this ENEMY of Israel sent \$2 billion after Oct. 7 to Hamas-controlled Gaza** — supplying aid and comfort to Israel's genocidal foe!

"It's not an apple with a worm in it," says Musk about the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), which doled out some \$35 billion in taxpayer dollars last year across the world.

"What we have is just a ball of worms," insists the billionaire businessman now leading the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE).

Musk adds: "Time for it to die."

President Donald Trump agrees.

Trump branded USAID a place "run by a bunch of radical lunatics" and shut down the far-left federal boondoggle, firing or putting on leave most of its 10,000 employees.

What's left of USAID is now run by the State Department with Secretary of State Marco Rubio its interim head. Rubio slashed 83% of USAID programs, keeping the remainder to be run by State. He explained why:

*The 5200 contracts that are now cancelled spent tens of billions of dollars in ways that did not serve, (and in some cases even harmed), the core national interests of the United States.*

**All this has outraged the left**, which has run to the courts to stop Trump — and with striking success. But there is a solution. Congress must step in to drive a stake through the heart of this enemy of Israel that is fleecing the American taxpayer — using our hard-earned dollars to harm Israel and advance the left's agenda.

That's why I am asking you to join me in blocking the left's campaign in the courts to keep USAID alive by demanding that Congress step in to deauthorize and totally defund USAID as a matter of law.

Sign the **END ALL USAID FUNDING NOW!** petition to Congress by scanning the QR code and **do so with your most generous gift** to accelerate our mission to bless and defend Israel.

Your much-needed generosity now will make a real difference for Israel on Capitol Hill and at the White House. Your support will also strengthen our work to raise up a grassroots pro-Israel army of Americans who understand what is happening in Israel and make their voice heard in Washington, D.C.

While the left is fighting the president in the courts, Trump's decision to put an ax to USAID is a welcome and long-overdue end to the left's multibillion-dollar slush fund.

Former USAID official Max Primorac told Congress that USAID is a pipeline "funding radical NGOs around the world that oppose capitalism, democracy, NATO, and Christianity."

Consider these examples of this rogue agency's radical and wasteful spending:



## THIS US AGENCY GAVE \$2 BILLION TO HAMAS — IT MUST GO!

*This federal agency sent \$2 billion to Hamas-controlled Gaza — giving aid and comfort to Israel's enemy at a time of war! Trump has acted, but more must be done to shutter this hotbed of hate for Israel and put it out of business forever! — Mat Staver*



- \$1.5 million to "advance diversity equity and inclusion in Serbia's workplaces and business communities."
  - \$70,000 for production of a "DEI musical" in Ireland.
  - \$47,000 for a "transgender opera" in Colombia.
  - \$32,000 for a "transgender comic book" in Peru.
  - \$2 million for sex changes and "LGBT activism" in Guatemala.
- Since when is any of this foreign aid?!

**And here's what makes the billions that American taxpayers like you and me give to USAID all the worse . . .**

Just as Israeli soldiers were fighting and dying in the Jewish state's existential war against Hamas, the U.S. Agency for International Development lavished aid and comfort on Israel's genocidal enemy.

And it did so at the very same time Hamas held Israeli hostages — men, women, and children, even a baby — chained, starved, beaten, even murdered in Hamas dungeons. Savages is too kind a word for these Muslim sociopaths.

Joe Biden put a hold on the weapons, ammunition, and 2,000-pound bombs Israel urgently needed to conquer Hamas. **All while USAID funneled a whopping \$2 billion in taxpayer dollars into Hamas-controlled Gaza!**

And here's the kicker: USAID delivered all that aid AFTER Hamas slaughtered more than 1,200 Israelis on Oct. 7, 2023 — a revelation made under oath in a recent House hearing. Former U.S. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman called the explosive news "maddening and heartbreaking."

In House testimony, the head of the Middle East Forum (MEF) declared: ***Essentially, what the U.S. assistance to Gaza did was underwrite the ability for Hamas to survive ...***

And that's not all. The Middle East Forum has produced a stunning and detailed report asserting, "The State Department and USAID have knowingly funded terrorists and their proxies with hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars."

- Since 2016, USAID has given over \$900,000 to a Gaza-based "terror charity," according to Bayader, a nonprofit that works closely with Hamas. The MEF report states that Bayader "advertises in Hamas media, where it boasts of its USAID funding." Bayader's financial director publicly mourned the death of a Palestinian Islamic Jihad terrorist, lauding him as a "brother and friend."
- Like Bayader, the Unlimited Friends Association (UFA) is another Gaza-



based USAID grantee closely linked to Hamas — and one that shares its venomous antisemitism. A UFA director posted a call on Facebook for Allah to "cleanse Al-Aqsa from the impurity of the Jews."

Another UFA social media post from 2013 calls on Allah to "free Al-Aqsa Al-Sharif from the filth of the most dirty Jews." Despite these foul sentiments, USAID boasted it helped construct a "USAID-funded Unlimited Friends Association educational and community center in Gaza."

Enough U.S. dollars go to radical Islamists, the Middle East Forum states, to **make the U.S. government "one of the leading financiers of global Islamism!"**

That is stunning — and gives you and me all the more reason to celebrate USAID's demise. But the left is ferociously fighting back in the courts. It's contesting Trump's authority, as president, to fire USAID workers, slash its programs, and put an "RIP" sign outside USAID's Washington, D.C., headquarters.

And some lower courts are ruling against Trump and for the left. Even the U.S. Supreme Court, in a hugely disappointing 5-4 ruling, told the White House it MUST pay out nearly \$2 billion in withheld aid funds.

But there is a remedy.

If the courts will not honor and uphold Trump's constitutional exercise of presidential authority to slash all USAID funding, Congress must act. It must eliminate USAID and cut all funding to it as a matter of law.

I'm asking you to take two simple steps right now. **First, sign and return the END ALL USAID FUNDING NOW! petition to Congress by scanning the QR code.**

**Second, I ask you to make your most generous gift to help us stand in the gap for Israel** through our public advocacy for the Jewish state — both around the country and on Capitol Hill.

If Congress does not act, USAID could survive as an independent agency using your tax dollars to fund the enemies of Israel. Please respond right away!

Your generosity makes a huge difference to bless and defend Israel. Thank you so much for your friendship and support!

Together for Israel,

Mat Staver  
Chairman

P.S. USAID has given millions to the enemies of Israel in Gaza and elsewhere. Trump shut it down. But the left is fighting Trump in the courts, and USAID could come back. So I ask you to do two things now:

- Scan the QR code below to sign the petition to Congress to fully deauthorize and defund USAID and put this enemy of Israel out of business forever! **As you do, please make your most generous gift now to bless and defend Israel.** Thank you!