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AAF: New Year, Same Response: Stand With Israel

TOPLINE: America must continue to stand with Israel. On this one-year anniversary of the October 7th Massacre, it is important to reflect on the details of that day, the aggression of terrorist forces, and how a Kamala Harris presidency might undermine Israel's war of self-defense.

October 7th Massacre – the Deadliest Terrorist Attack Ever Against Israel.

- <u>764 civilians</u> were killed during the terrorist attack, including 14 children under the age of 10 and 25 people over the age of 80.
- The October 7th Massacre caused 31 times as many casualties as the second most fatal terrorist attack against Israel: the Coastal Road Massacre of 1978.

Attacks on Israel Since the October 7th Massacre

- Hamas has launched over 10,100 rockets into Israel, killing 821 civilians and 351 IDF soldiers.
- <u>Hezbollah</u> has launched over 10,165 rockets into Israel, killing 25 civilians and 26 IDF soldiers; tens of thousands of Israelis have been displaced.
- <u>Houthi terrorists</u> have launched 670 rockets into Israel and are conspiring to send fighters to Lebanon and Palestine to support Hamas and Hezbollah forces.

The United States Must Continue to Support Israel

- 78% of Israel's arms imports come from the United States.
- The <u>top imports and exports</u> between the United States and Israel are pharmaceuticals, agricultural products, machinery, and medical instruments.
- Israel provides the United States with much needed missile defense parity against an Iranian government that hates America and seeks to destroy the US.

V.P. Kamala Harris Continues to Undermine Israel's Sovereignty

- When <u>asked about domestic pro-Palestinian protests</u>, Harris said the protesters "are showing exactly what the human emotion should be, as a response to Gaza."
- Harris has berated Prime Minister Netanyahu for not accepting a peace deal that would cripple Israel's ability to defend itself.
- Harris was open to <u>discussing an arms embargo</u> with the <u>Uncommitted National Movement</u>, a pro-Palestinian, anti-Israel group, following her campaign rally in Detroit in early August.

BOTTOM LINE: V. P. Harris' call for a ceasefire undermine Israel's peace efforts and will directly lead to Iranian hegemony in the Middle East. As Americans, we must support our democratic allies and prevent extremist factions from gaining control of this pivotal region.