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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General to the United Nations
The United Nations
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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I appreciated your recent comments calling on the United Nations Security Council to unite and develop an appropriate response to the atrocities committed in Syria. I share your belief that this is the time for the international community to come together to develop an international response. To this end, I recently wrote to the United States' Ambassador to the United Nations, Samantha Power, urging her to take the steps necessary to secure an emergency meeting of the Security Council to address this matter. I've included this letter for your review.

It is my sincere hope that the Members of the Security Council will meet in short order on this matter and that the Members of the United Nations will use this opportunity to reaffirm to the global community that we can come together to address atrocities against humanity. If however, the Security Council is unable to reach consensus due to the obstructionism of a small minority of its Members, I would encourage the Leaders of the United Nations to take any and all actions available to condemn the actions of those found responsible.

Sincerely,


JOHN B. LARSON
Member of Congress

Enclosure.

cc: H.E. Ambassador Gary Quinlan
Australian Permanent Representative to the United Nations