



Armenian National Committee of America
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

March 14, 2022

The Honorable Joseph Biden
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Biden:

I am writing to request a meeting with you to discuss your pending decision to waive or enforce Section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act, our nation's longstanding statutory restriction on U.S. aid to Azerbaijan.

We make this request – in the interest of governmental transparency – deeply troubled by your decision of last April 23rd, just one day prior to the global day of remembrance for the Armenian Genocide, to waive this law in the wake of Baku's 2020 ethnic cleansing of Artsakh and amid its ongoing attacks across the Armenian homeland.

Your waiver of Section 907 compounds the Biden-Harris Administration's failure to condemn Azerbaijan's aggression or hold its dictatorial Aliyev regime accountable for documented war crimes, violations of international law, and U.S. arms export controls. The recently released Government Accountability Office report on this subject thoroughly documents these failings.

Oil-rich Azerbaijan does not need and surely does not deserve a single dollar in U.S. taxpayer funded military aid. As citizens deeply invested in this issue, we ask to meet with you at your earliest opportunity to discuss our government's enforcement of Section 907.

Sincerely,

Raffi Hamparian
ANCA Chairman

cc: Members of Congress