

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

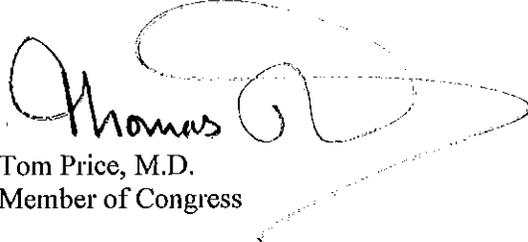
Your Administration has confirmed that President Assad has used chemical weapons, specifically the chemical agent sarin, in his war on the Syrian people. This was described by you as a "red line."

This has the potential to escalate the conflict not only within Syria but could engulf the region. As we've stated in a letter to you last July, should these weapons of mass murder along with highly advanced technologies fall into the hands of Hamas, Hezbollah, al-Qaeda, or other terrorist groups, the balance of power would clearly shift leaving Israel and our friends in serious jeopardy. This is a significant danger to *our* national security and an untenable position for our allies around the world.

Therefore, Mr. President, the consequences to the Assad regime should be swift and complete. Other nations, such as Iran and North Korea, will be watching our reaction. Inaction after the declaration of a red line will give Iran, in particular, increased confidence to move forward on its nuclear weapons program without fear of American interference.

We demand you to take the necessary action to save countless lives, deter further action by Assad and others, and restore confidence in American global leadership.

Yours Truly,



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Member of Congress



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