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The Rt Hon Mr John Major, MP
Prime Minister

Dear Prime Minister,

Allow me to refer to my letter of 30 December regarding the relentless Russian massacre of the Chechen people by the indiscriminate use of excessive force which has now been going on for weeks and has already claimed countless lives and inflicted untold misery on the civilian population who are facing the heaviest odds.

The situation is grim beyond words and demands in all fairness and justice that world leaders of your stature and proven regard for humanitarian values and human rights bring urgent and every pressure to bear on the Russian leadership to desist forthwith from their ruthless genocide of the Chechen people and their arrogant use of force to smother the Chechen people's undying will.

This grave situation calls for immediate moves from the world community and it is our hope that you will take the lead in defence of this oppressed and defenceless country.

The Muslims in Great Britain who are very concerned at the inhuman atrocities being committed daily, appeal to you, Prime Minister, to spare them a few moments of your precious time at your earliest convenience to meet with a representative Muslim delegation to put their deeply felt concern before you.

My best wishes again for a Happy New Year, and my highest consideration,

Yours sincerely,

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