



Sept. 24, 2020

Mr. Ted Lieu

Dear Mr. Lieu,

Your outstanding work to curb America's role in the Yemeni civil war does not go unnoticed. After thousands of civilians have died at the hands of U.S. - made weapons, the Samuel Lawrence Foundation thanks you for fighting to give future generations a more peaceful world.

In a recent New York Times article, you stated that the U.S. officials who approved bomb sales to Saudi Arabia have potential legal liability for aiding and abetting war crimes. Your 2019 Defense Appropriations amendment, which stopped the Trump administration from selling weapons to Saudi Arabia without Congressional approval, further demonstrated your dedication to resolving the humanitarian crisis America has inserted itself into.

Our foundation recognizes true American heroes. Because of your extraordinary work, we are pleased to present you with the Samuel Lawrence Foundation Award of \$100.

Sincerely,

Bart Ziegler PhD, President  
The Samuel Lawrence Foundation

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/14/us/politics/us-war-crimes-yemen-saudi-arabia.html>

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