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Statement from the President Recognizing the Armenian Genocide

December 15th, 2019

Today, I am officially recognizing the killing of 1.5 million Armenians by the Ottoman Empire from 1914 to 1923 as the Armenian Genocide, and stating that the official policy of the United States is to commemorate the Armenian Genocide through recognition and remembrance.

It is also the policy of the United States to reject any efforts to engage the United States Government with denial of the Armenian Genocide, and to encourage the education and public understanding of the facts during the Armenian Genocide.

I will continue to use the weight and economic and military power of the United States to press for the recognition of the Armenian Genocide across the world and to educate the world on the realities of the Armenian Genocide and the role of the United States in humanitarian relief efforts.

I call upon Congress to immediately pass a resolution to affirm this statement and recognize the Armenian Genocide.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gunnz011", is written over a horizontal line.

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