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Dear Colleagues and Friends:

Like many of you, individuals and organizations, the IAIP Board wants to respond (and to continue responding) to the terrible human losses and unimaginable human suffering in the Middle East. Like many of you, individuals and organizations, the IAIP Board can't find the words that would be equally comforting to all who suffer and all who lost their loved ones, right now, in the midst of the war, in the darkest moment for all humanity.

In 1971, Bill Pew wrote, *"The psychology of Alfred Adler, misunderstood, discarded as nonscientific, as simplistic, as faddish, has been available to [hu]mankind for 50 years. It seems only recently that the tenor of our times, the stark reality that human society may not have many years to survive on this earth, stimulates many of us to reconsider the leadership provided by such great humanitarians as Alfred Adler"*. A little over 50 years later, if you read this quote as a reminder of the fragility of humanity or perhaps our inability to keep it well, please also read Pew's words as a message of hope and a call for action.

Keeping faith in humanity, relying on all reasonable people of goodwill, supporting all organizations guided by the same principles, and guided by the wisdom embedded in Alfred Adler's Individual Psychology, the International Association of Individual Psychology (IAIP) Board calls on you to do the same - keep faith in humanity, rely on reasonable people of goodwill and become one of those people, support organizations guided by the same principles, and revisit the wisdom of Adler's Individual Psychology as a source of hope.

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