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Dear Somerville Mayor Katjana Ballantyne and city councilors,

Yesterday President Biden watched "Screams Before Silence", a documentary detailing systematic rape perpetrated by genocidal Hamas murderers on Oct 7.

Mayor Katjana and councilors, it is the responsibility of Somerville government to bear witness to the testimony of survivors and hold such screenings regularly at the city hall, high schools and other community places (ie Armory, or "[jew] free palestine" sign toting Somerville taxpayer funded "All She Wrote" bookstore) to combat the raging inferno of bigotry threatening Somerville's jewish community.

Dear Mayor and Councilors, we are at Red Alert here!!!

Mayor Katjana!!! Have you made any emergency plans for how to deal with genocidal mobs taking jewish riders hostage as they did on the NYC subway last week? Other than inviting the mob to our city hall to spew their bigoted bloodlibel lies and hatred like the councilors did in January? (Can you imagine yourself inviting hooded clansmen to spread hatespeech about African-Americans? No? Yet here we are, dear mayor and councilors.)

Mayor and councilors, your shame is between you and what's left of your conscience. The question is, what are you going to do to correct the insane amount of harm City Hall's official normalization of bigotry against jews has already caused and stop its future proliferation?

How much has Somerville spent on making our LGBT community feel safe and accepted? Can the city please spend even a fraction of that budget to publicize a simple message of "RAPE is not 'resistance'!" In our experience this is the only message that gets thru to the brainwashed cultists terrorizing jews worldwide, enabled by official endorsements from opportunist and cowardly politicians like our mayor and councilors.

(The person writing this is a Jewish refugee from Soviet occupied Ukraine, this person knows exactly what a 6 year old child does on the day of scheduled "antizionist" pogroms. Dear jewish councilors and mayor, with all due respect, please stick your token identities and newfangled excuses for hateful ideologies far, far into your.. pocket.. This person outjews your sjp supporting friends at "jews for hamass", dear bloodlibel spreading councilors.)

We hope Somerville government can begin to correct this horror, and expect our elected officials to act to ensure safety of the jewish community.

Felix Katzman,