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**Jewish Insider Headline: “Eugene Vindman Offers Tough Love To Israel As He Pursues Congressional Campaign.”** (Marc Rod, “Eugene Vindman Offers Tough Love To Israel As He Pursues Congressional Campaign,” [Jewish Insider](#), 3/7/24)

**Following The October 7th Terrorist Attacks In Israel, Vindman Stated That Israel Would “Need To Restrain Its Bloodlust.”** “Two days after the Oct. 7 Hamas massacre, Vindman wrote a tweet warning that ‘Israel will need to restrain its bloodlust to punish only those culpable for the slaughter.’ He told *JI* that his warning was a reflection of lessons learned by the U.S. in Iraq and Afghanistan, which he said the U.S. had ‘failed to prosecute... effectively because we were driven by emotion.’ He said that eliminating Hamas is a worthwhile goal but argued both as a commander and lawyer, that ‘discipline is critically important’ in focusing on achieving military goals. Vindman said, ‘as a responsible international actor, [Israel] has an obligation to conduct operations in accordance with the law of war and international criminal law,’ which bans targeting civilians and civilian objects, mandates that it only attack lawful targets, requires it to distinguish between civilian and military targets and be proportionate in its attacks.” (Marc Rod, “Eugene Vindman Offers Tough Love To Israel As He Pursues Congressional Campaign,” [Jewish Insider](#), 3/7/24)



(Eugene Vindman, [Twitter](#), 10/9/23)