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(Montgomery County, MD): Chris Hearsey, Congressional candidate for Maryland's 6th District (MD-6) calls on President Donald Trump, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, and US Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley to engage with Myanmar Prime Minister Aung San Suu Kyi to stop the genocide in Rakhine State.

“The cruel and unceasing genocide against the Rohingya Muslims are an affront to humanity itself,” said Hearsey. **“I call on President Trump, Secretary Tillerson, and Ambassador Haley to respond to this senseless violence with the utmost urgency. No more can the United States stand on the sidelines and claim to represent the ideals of freedom and justice while a literal genocide takes place before the eyes of the world. After the Holocaust, we said never again. How long will we tolerate the attempted extermination of an entire ethnic group of people? They’re being murdered and buried in mass graves. This is the failure of the administration’s myopic ‘America First’ foreign policy. We said never again, and we meant it. I call on every elected representative of this country to stand with me and demand that the United States respond to this modern-day Holocaust.”**

On February 1, the Associated Press reported the discovery of at least five mass graves in Myanmar, confirmed by more than two dozen survivors currently in refugee camps in Bangladesh. These fresh reports further confirm the ongoing atrocities in Myanmar as genocide.

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