



From darkness, light.

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During World War I, The Young Turks of the Ottoman government began a systematic effort of murder and removal of Armenian Christians. More than 1.5 million Armenians were killed or displaced during this time. While most scholars have long considered this the first genocide of the twentieth century, many nations have not formally recognized it as such.

Holocaust Museum Houston welcomes President Biden's recognition of the Armenian Genocide. This long overdue acknowledgement honors the victims and survivors while also sending the message that historical truth is paramount in the pursuit of justice.

Sincerely,

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