

*Administration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr., 2024*

**Remarks in an Exchange With Reporters in Triangle, Virginia**  
*April 22, 2024*

*Anti-Semitism/Humanitarian Situation in Gaza, Palestinian Territories*

*Q.* Mr. President, what's your message to the protesters?

*Q.* Do you condemn the anti-Semitic protests on college campuses?

*The President.* I condemn the anti-Semitic protests. That's why I've set up a program to deal with that.

I also condemn those who don't understand what's going on with the Palestinians and their—how they're being—

*Columbia University*

*Q.* Should the Columbia University President resign?

*The President.* I didn't know that. I'll—I'll have to find out more about it.

*Q.* Should she resign?

*Abortion*

*Q.* Do you need the abortion issue to win the election?

*The President.* No, I need the abortion issue just to follow what's right.

*Q.* What will your legacy be on abortion? [*Laughter*]

*The President.* What will your legacy be as a newsperson?

*Q.* Mr. President, how quickly will the weapons be getting to Ukraine, sir?

NOTE: The President spoke at 3:09 p.m. at the Prince William Forest Park. A reporter referred to Nemat "Minouche" Shafik, president, Columbia University.

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