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For the last six days, while the whole world is watching, the army of the Russian Federation has been attacking sovereign Ukraine. Residential areas are being bombarded, kindergartens and hospitals are under attack, civilians are dying. The whole civilized world considers this a barbaric act, unprecedented in modern Europe.

As a leading Russian institution of culture and science, the Polytechnic Museum in Moscow cannot be indifferent towards the extreme violation of human rights and the attack on a sovereign nation. I call you to join the voices of the objection, stated in an open letter by prominent Russian scientists. Use every possibility you have to protest the aggression carried out by the Russian army. Demand a stop to all military operations carried out against Ukraine.

You cannot stay silent any longer.

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