

Joint Statement on Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

We strongly oppose the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

It is absolute aggression, and a cowardly threat with reference to the use of nuclear weapons, an unacceptable violation of free speech, and a threat to world peace.

As persons engaged in creative expression, we convey our anguish, our sorrows, and our joys. But we do not wish to write about the folly of a new war.

No more destruction of Ukrainian lives, culture, industries, cities, schools, and institutions, and no more needless loss of Russian lives and freedom. We wish for an end to the war.

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