



September 11, 2018

Mike Duke, Chief Executive Officer & President  
Walmart Headquarters  
702 S.W. 8th St.  
Bentonville, AK 72716

Dear Mr. Duke,

We, the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Toronto Branch urge you immediately cease sales of all merchandise with Soviet symbols.

The Soviet Union and their Communist leaders are responsible for the imprisonment, displacement, torture, and deaths of millions of people. In particular they are responsible for implementing the Holodomor, a famine-genocide that killed millions by starvation on the territory of Ukraine.

We are already successfully working with various government officials in Canada to boycott events featuring these symbols. Your companies have a high level of credibility that is being severely tarnished with the sale of the subject merchandise.

There are some 144,000 citizens of Ukrainian origin in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). The Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Toronto Branch represents the interest of some 60+ organizations in the GTA before the government and media.

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