

Dear Mr Stewart and Rangers Board,

We hope you are well, and would like to take this chance to welcome our new leadership. It's a time of great excitement for the club.

We are writing, collectively, for a specific reason, however. This is a time of transfer rumours as the squad is rebuilt, and one rumour that has been gaining momentum has been of Israeli striker Dor Turgeman. We want to share our dismay over this prospect. We are not assessing his footballing qualities - that is the Manager's job, but instead what his signing would mean for the club's culture and stability in the near future.

Regardless of your personal views about the Palestine-Israel conflict broadly, one way or another, you will know that Israel is becoming increasingly unpopular with the public due to their actions. We certainly consider it genocide. We also consider the buying of a patriotic Israeli player as a tacit acceptance of what the State is doing, in the same way buying a Russian player could be interpreted. Further, the issue is so big currently, with Scots historically feeling very strongly about it, that his transfer is bound to immediately bring a media circus. We have already seen Rangers fans drafting up anti-Palestinian chants online in response, in large part because many Celtic fans are pro-Palestinian. The one downside to our club is the minority of bigots, and this will just feed their bigotry further.

Turgeman would be signed from Maccabi Tel Aviv, a club he proudly represents, but one known for it's backing of the IDF, and it's fans anti-Arab racism, including the following chants: "Let the IDF win", "f**k the Arabs" and "there are no schools ion Gaza because there are no children left."

We don't want our club to be associated with genocide and racism.

There is also due diligence to be undertaken. Israeli citizens are generally required to undertake military service. If Dor Turgeman did so, he may be guilty of war crimes. It is crucial that we know if he has served in the IDF and if he has, it must be immediately disqualifying. Even further, if a deal for Turgeman is pursued, have other players been consulted to see if they would be comfortable with this and how they could play together?

From a business point of view, if the player was to be a success, we feel the buying market for him, as an Israeli, is likely to be limited and getting ever smaller as the crimes committed by the State become more and more obvious to the world. We also feel that, were we to buy him, we would feel unable to continue to support the club monetarily. We know we can't claim to represent a majority, but we feel we represent a sizable minority, and if others feel as we do, there are potential losses to be incurred immediately as a result.

We therefore ask, again, that you intervene to end any plans to sign this player, for the good of the club, and so as to not marr the start of this exciting new era for us.

Best wishes,
Concerned Rangers Fans