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RE: Membership in JAND Advisory Board

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Dear Prof. Sanjuan, Dear Prof. Luo,

in our previous correspondence I rose a question about the attitude of JAND board members to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The following statement has been proposed in reply to my letters:

*“The Journal of Applied Nonlinear Dynamics unhesitatingly condemns the acts of war that have been taking place in Ukraine due to the intolerable unilateral war of Vladimir Putin's Russian Federation. We want to express our solidarity with the entire Ukrainian people and with our colleagues affected by and innocently killed in the course of Russian invasion, as well as convey our cordial support to them.”*

However, instead of this statement another one has appeared on the Publisher's page (<https://www.lhscientificpublishing.com/>):

*“As a professional scientific group, the L&H Scientific Publishing LLC is unhesitatingly against the acts of war and homophobic statements by any party. We call for immediate cease of such war action. And we are concerned about any innocent people being killed. We as scholars are concerned that hundreds of lives are lost daily. We plead world leaders to work together to resolve the conflict and stop the insanity.”*

As far as I understand, although the first statement has been proposed by the Board members, it has not found support by the majority of the Board. I want to express my sincere thanks to those Board members, who's opinion is expressed in the first statement. I am very sorry to read the second one. General phrases it contains can be signed on any occasion and by any party, including Putin himself. Also it shows that unfortunately the majority of the Board members does not share the opinion expressed in the first statement.

I think that in our days the policy of keeping neutral with respect to the Russian aggressor is dangerous. I think that one peaceful day after the war some of the Board members will recall also these our discussions and maybe they will feel ashamed. I used all my arguments in my previous correspondence with you. Unfortunately, they do not help. In such situation I can not serve as a JAND Advisory Board member any more.

I reserve the right to make this letter of mine public.

Best wishes from Ukraine,

Yuriy Holovatch