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Dear James:

On behalf of President Bush, I want to thank you very much for the copy of Amnesty International's video on human rights in Israel and the Occupied Territories.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding this video to Sarah DeCamp, Assistant Director of Public Liaison, who oversees Israeli issues, for her review and action. She will ensure that this film is given every consideration.

Thank you for taking the time to write on this important matter.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,



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SAW (FBI)
Dear Mr. President:

We would like to present to you Amnesty International's new video on human rights in Israel and the Occupied Territories. Amnesty International is a worldwide organization committed to defending human rights in every state based upon our mandate. Our purpose in making this video is to present our concerns to a wide audience and recommend measures to stop the violation of human rights in Israel and the Occupied Territories. In the past, Amnesty International has produced similar videos focusing on human rights in Iran, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Chile, Brazil.

This film includes interviews with Amnesty International spokespersons and other human rights experts along with film footage of events in Israel and the Occupied Territories. The issues covered in the video are based upon Amnesty International reports on prisoners of conscience, administrative detention, use of excessive force, misuse of tear gas, and our statements to the United Nation's Subcommision on Human Rights.

We hope that you and your colleagues will not only view the film, but will take action to support Amnesty International's recommendations to stop the continued violation of human rights in this critical area. Should you have questions or wish to receive further information about human rights in Israel and the Occupied Territories or elsewhere, please contact our Washington Office.

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