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SUBJECT: OPPOSES THE UNITED STATES' SUPPORT OF
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CONDEMNING ISRAEL

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S/S 9100843

Date January 31, 1991

FOR: Mr. William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Bush
From: Rabbi Binyamin Walfish, Rabbi Marc D. Angel
Date: January 7, 1991
Subject: UNSC Resolution regarding Israel

WH Referral Dated: 1/15/91
NSCS ID# (if any): 203213

 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached.
 A draft reply will be forwarded.
 A translation is attached.
 X An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
 We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
 The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
 Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:

[Signature]
Director
Secretariat Staff

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1991

Dear Rabbi Angel:

On behalf of President Bush thank you for your correspondence of January 7, 1991 pertaining to the UN Security Council Resolution on the occupied territories.

On December 20 the Security Council unanimously adopted Resolution 681. During the protracted consultations on this resolution, the United States successfully excised a number of highly objectionable elements in the draft text circulated by the Palestine Liberation Organization and some others. This resolution rejects linking the Arab-Israeli conflict and Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. The separate Security Council President's statement notes that the Arab-Israeli conflict is unique and must be addressed independently and on its own merits.

Our vote on United Nations Security Council Resolution 681 and all other Resolutions pertaining to the Arab-Israeli conflict reflect these concerns and are consistent with long-standing U.S. policy on the Middle East. There is no change in U.S. government policy on Jerusalem, on the applicability of the Fourth Geneva Convention to the territories occupied by Israel since 1967, on concern at the deterioration in the occupied territories, or on our support for the role of the Secretary General in continuing to attempt to ensure the safety and protection of Palestinian civilians. We believe these issues must be resolved comprehensively through negotiations based on UN Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338. At the time of the adoption of Resolution 681, the U.S. included in our on-the-record statement that "as stated in the past, the United States regards the phrase 'Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since 1967' as being merely demographically and geographically descriptive and not indicative of sovereignty."

The United States has also condemned the violence directed at Israeli citizens, in particular the recent stabbing incidents. We have also made clear our concern about excessive use of force in response to recent violence in the occupied territories.

Your thoughts are appreciated during this crucial period
for U.S. foreign policy in the United Nations.

Sincerely,

John R. Bolton
International
Organization Affairs

Rabbi Marc D. Angel,
President,
Rabbinical Council of America,
275 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

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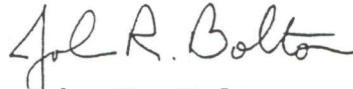
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John R. Bolton
International
Organization Affairs

Rabbi Binyamin Walfish,
Executive Vice President,
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275 Seventh Avenue,
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T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

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JANUARY 15, 1991

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 203213
MEDIA: FAX DATED JANUARY 7, 1991
TO: PRESIDENT BUSH
FROM: RABBI MARC D. ANGEL
PRESIDENT
RABBINICAL COUNCIL OF AMERICA
275 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK NY 10001

SUBJECT: OPPOSES THE UNITED STATES' SUPPORT OF
THE DEC 20 90 UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION
CONDEMNING ISRAEL

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
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JANUARY 7, 1991

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THE HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

WE ARE EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED AND DISTRESSED BY THE UNITED STATES' SUPPORT OF THE DECEMBER 20TH UNITED NATION'S RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISRAEL AND OF THE RECENT VOTE IN THE U.N. LAST WEEK ONCE AGAIN CONDEMNING ISRAEL ALBEIT WITHOUT FORMAL RESOLUTION FOR ITS SO CALLED INAPPROPRIATE ACTIONS IN GAZA, JUDAIA AND SAMARIA. IN SUPPORTING THESE ACTIONS, THE UNITED STATES HAS BECOME A PARTY TO MAKING ISRAEL THE SCAPEGOAT FOR EVENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY SADAM HUSSEIN AND HIS ARABIAN SUPPORTERS - THE PLO AND IRAN - WHICH ARE COMPLETELY BEYOND ISRAEL'S CONTROL.

THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS HAS, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, DECLARED JERUSALEM AS THE UNIFIED CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL. THE UNITED STATES, IN ITS RECENT ACTIONS IN VOTING FOR U.N. RESOLUTIONS, HAS ABANDONED THE MORALLY CORRECT AND RIGHT POSITION BY DECLARING JERUSALEM TO BE PART OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

WE REGRET THESE ACTIONS WHICH WERE TAKEN AS A POLITICAL EXPEDIENT TO MAINTAIN THE COALITION WHICH IS ALIGNED AGAINST IRAQUE IN THE CURRENT GULF CRISIS. WE BELIEVE THIS ACTION TO HAVE BEEN UNNECESSARY AND COUNTER PRODUCTIVE TO ACHIEVING LASTING PEACE IN THIS REGION.

SINCERELY,

Marc D. Angel
RABBI MARC D. ANGEL, PRESIDENT

RABBI BENYAMIN WALFISH, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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Date: January 7, 1991

Rabbi Marc D. Angel
Sent by: Rabbi Binyamin Walfish