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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 05, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. KENT SCHINER

SUBJECT: OPPOSES THE UPCOMING U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CONVENING OF THE
PARTIES OF THE 4TH GENEVA CONVENTION TO
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S/S 9026235

Date January 14, 1991

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

REFERENCE:

To: PRESIDENT

From: Mr. KENT SCHINER & MR. THOMAS NEUMANN

Date: DECEMBER 3, 1990

Subject: OPPOSES THE UPCOMING UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION
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WH. Referral Dated: December 14, 1990

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_____ 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:

R. M. Schinier
Director
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

January 8, 1991

Dear Mr. Schiner:

On behalf of President Bush thank you for your correspondence of December 3, 1990 pertaining to the UN Security Council Resolution on the occupied territories.

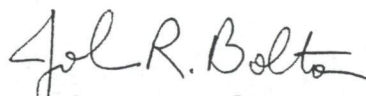
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Our vote on United Nations Security Council Resolution 681 reflects these concerns and is consistent with long-standing U.S. policy on the Middle East. There is no change in USG policy on Jerusalem, the applicability of the Fourth Geneva Convention to the territories occupied by Israel since 1967, on concern at the deterioration in the occupied territories, and on our support for the role of the Secretary General in continuing to attempt to ensure the safety and protection of Palestinian civilians.

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

Sincerely,



John R. Bolton
International
Organization Affairs

Mr. Kent Schiner, President,
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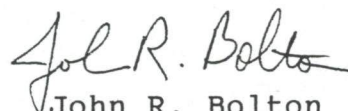
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REFERRAL

DECEMBER 14, 1990

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 195836

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED DECEMBER 3, 1990

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MR. KENT SCHINER
PRESIDENT
B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL
1640 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NW.
WASHINGTON DC 20036

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PMS PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR PRESIDENT BUSH.

ON BEHALF OF B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL. WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR
STRONGEST POSSIBLE OPPOSITION TO THE UPCOMING U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CONVENING OF THE PARTIES OF THE 4TH GENEVA
CONVENTION TO DISCUSS MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST ISRAEL.

WE STRONGLY URGE THE UNITED STATES TO USE ITS VETO POWER IN THE
SECURITY COUNCIL AGAINST THE RESOLUTION. IN ADDITION. WE HOPE THAT
THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT CONSIDER POSSIBLE COMPROMISE PROPOSALS ON
THIS ISSUE.

SINCERELY.

KENT SCHINER. PRESIDENT

THOMAS NEUMANN. EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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