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JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.

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October 3, 1991

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America (JWV), this nation's oldest, active national veterans' organization, commend your courageous and forceful campaign to rescind the infamous "Zionism is Racism" resolution, and for your call for all nations to join in this battle.

More than any other action taken by the United Nations against Israel, the Zionism is Racism resolution epitomized world anti-Semitism against Jews and the world's hatred of the Jewish state. Zionism was a belief that many Jews have held for thousands of years. The Arab nations, rejecting Israel's right to exist and declaring war on her the day of her creation, pushed this vitriolic declaration through the U.N. as a way of justifying their struggle to annihilate Israel.

Moreover, this resolution was an insult to every Jew in the world, including American Jews. It degraded the culture and belief of every Jew, and not merely the Jews of Israel. The prime ally of the Arab nations who sponsored this resolution, the Soviet Union, has called for its repeal, and has acknowledged the mistake of co-sponsoring it. Certainly, a repeal of this resolution would be expedited by the support of the world's two greatest powers.

However, Mr. President, while we congratulate you for your effort to rescind this resolution, JWV urges you not to link its repeal with the peace process, for to do so, would be a further insult to the Jewish people.

The U.N. resolution equating Zionism with racism was an attempt by the Arab states, and their prime benefactor, the Soviet Union, to shame Israel in the eyes of the world, and hasten her demise. It was not, however, passed as an insurance policy by the Arabs and their allies to be used as a bargaining chip for any future peace conference. Its intent of hate was clear, and to link it with any subsequent peace conference, would be an acceptance by this nation that the vicious lie perpetrated by the resolution's sponsors, may have some grain of truth.

JWV thanks you for all your efforts in bringing about the rectification of this devastating insult to all right-thinking peoples, and will support you in your efforts to hasten this resolution's repeal.

Sincerely,

Albert L. Cohen
National Commander