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**NAME OF CORRESPONDENT:** THE HONORABLE CONNIE MACK

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December 18, 1990

Dear //////////////////////////////////////////////////////:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President, cosigned by five of your colleagues, regarding the United Nations Security Council resolution on Israel.

We appreciate both being apprised of your views in this regard and receiving your recommendation that the U.S. should veto such a resolution. Please know that I have brought your concerns to the attention of the President's foreign policy advisors so that they, too, are aware of your views on this important matter.

Thank you again for your interest in writing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Frederick D. McClure
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable //////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
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Washington, D.C. 2051//------

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0904
December 14, 1990

The President
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

This coming Monday, the United Nations Security Council will consider a resolution on Israel. We understand that the U.S. will try to postpone consideration of this resolution until after January 15th. If, however, the postponement strategy is not successful the U.S. will have to decide whether to veto or abstain on this resolution.

We commend you for your strong statements rejecting Saddam Hussein's attempts to link Iraq and Israel. We strongly believe that should a vote become necessary, whether now or in a few weeks, that the United States should continue our no-linkage policy by vetoing this resolution.

We are concerned that allowing the passage of any anti-Israel resolution, even a weakened version of the pending resolution, could be viewed as a concession to Iraq. Conversely, a U.S. veto would show that the U.S.-led coalition is strong enough to withstand disagreements on extraneous issues.

A veto would avoid a series of resolutions built on inevitable Israeli non-compliance with this resolution. If the U.S. abstains, a veto will not be avoided, but postponed to a time when it may become even more difficult to exercise.

The proponents of the pending resolution are using the Palestinian issue to undermine U.S. policy in the Gulf. We must not allow this cynical manipulation of the U.S. and the United Nations to succeed. We thank you for your consideration, and look forward to working with you on such matters in the future.

Sincerely,

Don Nickles

Jesse Helms

Alfonse D'Amato

Connie Mack

Phil Gramm

Robert Kasten
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