We believe anyone reading the preceding excerpts (and preferably studying the complete U.N. documents) will be better equipped to assess the post-war Middle East policy of the United States. AAPHR remains apolitical. But we hope many will support the President's statement quoted herein, and conclude that the Administration and Congress should re-examine our Nation's response to all the cited U.N. resolutions.

What is the Israeli response? Avi Pazner, a senior advisor to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, said this about U.N. Security Council Resolution 681, "***This will be simply one more anti-Israeli U.N. resolution that will be filed in the vault with all the previous ones.***" (Washington Post, December 22, 1990)

If you feel a need for a more even-handed foreign policy in the Middle East, one based on, quoting President Bush, "***the rule of law***" and "***a new world order, an order in which a credible United Nations can use its peacekeeping role to fulfill the promise envisioned by the U.N.'s founders***" then let your Representative and Senators know. Write to:

The Honorable (Name)	The Honorable (Name)
US House of Representatives	US Senate
Washington, DC 20515	Washington, DC 20510
202-225-3121	202-224-3121

Make several copies of your letter. Send them to:

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Secretary of State James Baker
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20515

As an alternative, or additional step, phone Congress. Also, you can leave a brief message on these hotlines:

President	202-456-1111
State Department	202-647-6575

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PS New info - Please phone 202-342-8347. Select 200, Special Notices. Then select CCINGO for a highly reliable January 24 report from Jerusalem. It includes the following:

"All Palestinians in the occupied territories have been under a strict 24 hour curfew since January 17th, and some for even longer. For seven days now, men, women, and children in the West Bank and Gaza Strip have been what is, in effect, house arrest. Palestinians found outside their homes face severe penalties, including ...arrest and excessive fines. On January 22nd, the maximum fine for breaking curfew was raised to 30,000 shekels (about $10,000 US) and a maximum prison sentence to five years."