This Bulletin is written expressly for the Congress. We ask all members to take it home with them, give it deep and private thought, and talk to constituents about it - particularly those in the religious community.

Why? We believe our elected officials in Washington react, naturally enough, to information given to them. Unfortunately, that information is often one sided. Our leaders hear little or nothing about human rights violations. Nor do they fully understand that many Jews, in the US and in Israel, are sickened by the way Israel is treating the Palestinians and, in doing so, destroying its own moral fiber. Read these words by Michael Posner, Executive Director of the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, in testimony in the House in May 1990:

> *"..and these are serious issues, they deserve our attention, and pressure from this end, from people like yourself. People who are clearly committed to Israel's well-being can make a real difference in tilting the balance within Israel to making these issues a higher priority. There are serious violations. They go beyond what it takes to control order. And we're saying that these abuses should stop. And that ought to be a higher priority for our government as well."*

Those words suggest that those who really care about Israel will, for her own good, call her to account.

> Please, take this seriously. Think of how many from your constituency will come home in body bags if we resort to military action in the Middle East. Think, in human terms, about the relationship between the Gulf and the Israeli-Palestinian situation.

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