

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

August 2, 2005

His Excellency Makarim Wibisono, Chairman  
United Nations Commission for Human Rights  
Palais des Nations  
1211 Geneva 10  
Switzerland

RE: Anti-Semitism

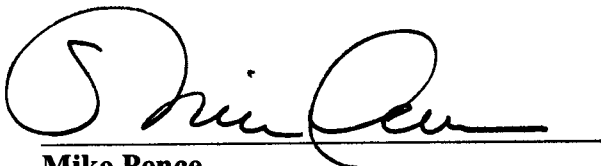
Dear Mr. Chairman:

We write to urge you to take immediate action against Special Rapporteur Jean Ziegler for his remarks calling the Gaza Strip “an immense concentration camp” and comparing Israelis to Nazis, beginning with a public condemnation of his statements. We also urge you to terminate his appointment and replace him. Now is the time to send a strong message to those working under the guise of the United Nations that actions and speeches that breed anti-Semitism will not be tolerated.

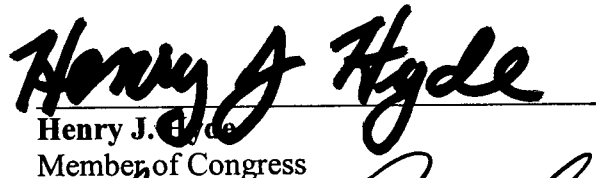
Like Secretary-General Annan, we believe that this type of speech is “irresponsible” and we denounce anti-Semitism within the United Nations and elsewhere. It is deplorable that the Commission on Human Rights appears to have failed to require its own officials “to promote the development of friendly relations between nations” outlined in the preamble of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, by which the Commission is governed. If the United Nations is to take serious steps in the direction of stamping out anti-Semitism worldwide, then it must begin with itself.

We respectfully request that you take strong and meaningful disciplinary action against Mr. Ziegler by terminating his appointment and replacing him. Furthermore, we look forward to working with you in your efforts to seek an end to the plague of anti-Semitism worldwide and anxiously await the end of this bigotry within the United Nations.

Sincerely,



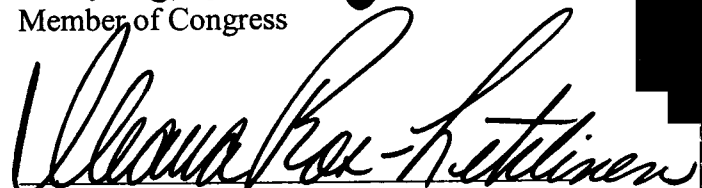
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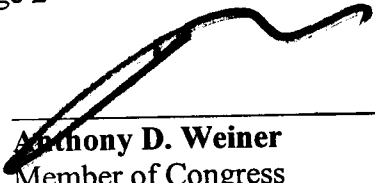
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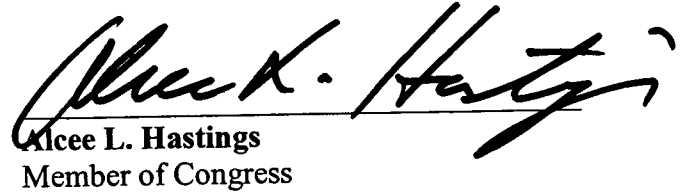
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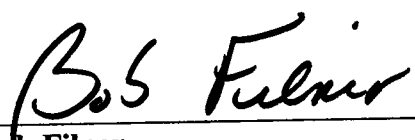
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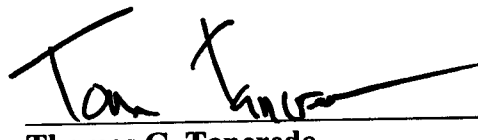
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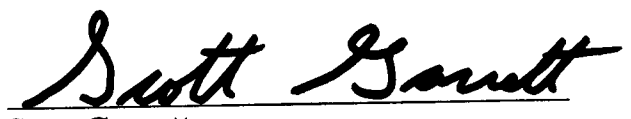
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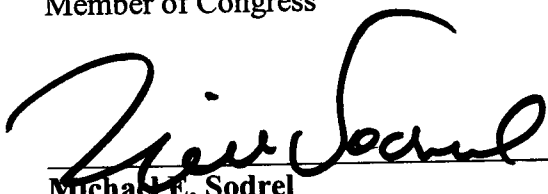
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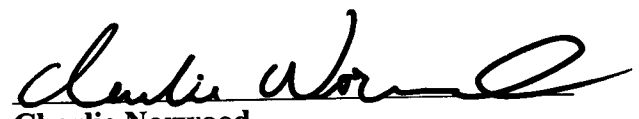
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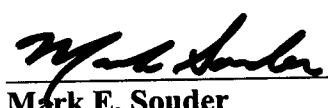
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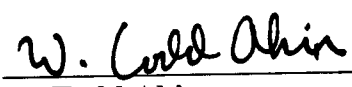
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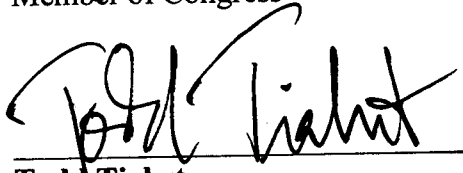
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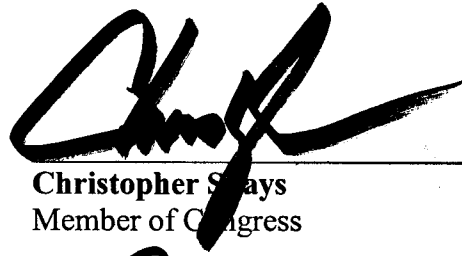
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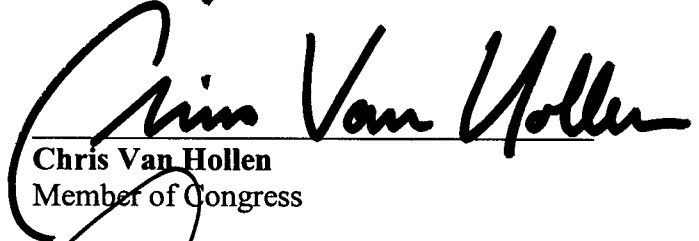
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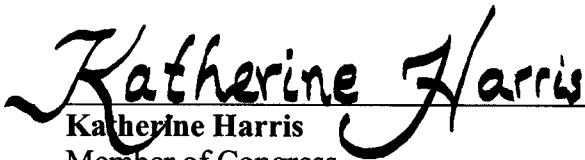
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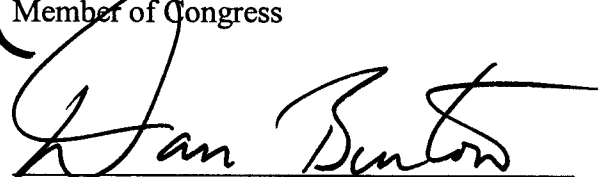
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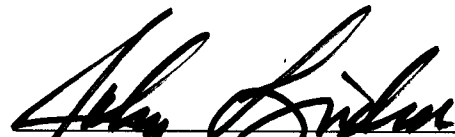
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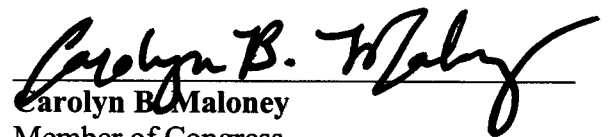
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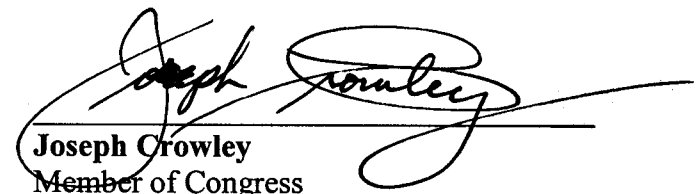
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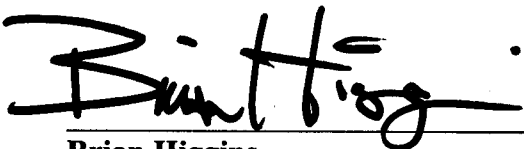
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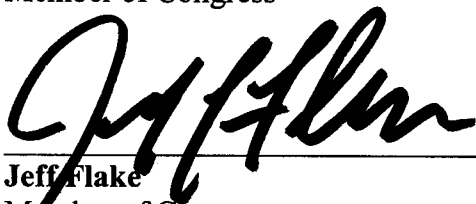
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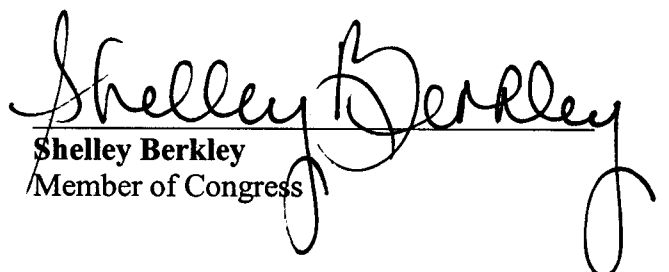
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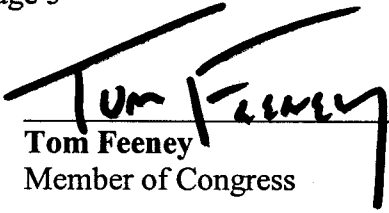
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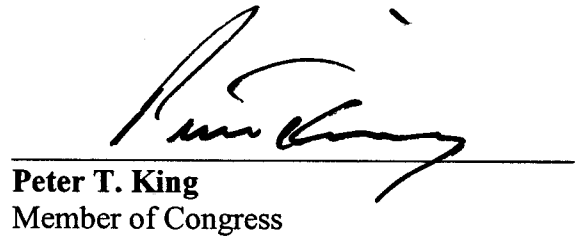
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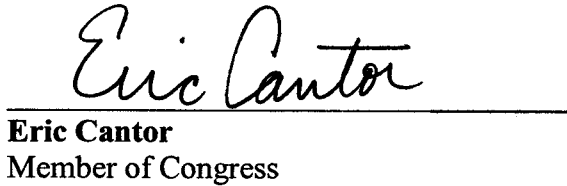
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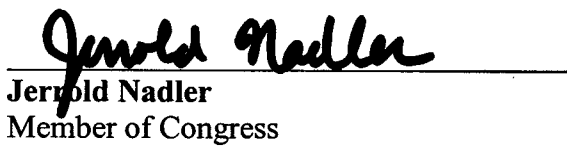
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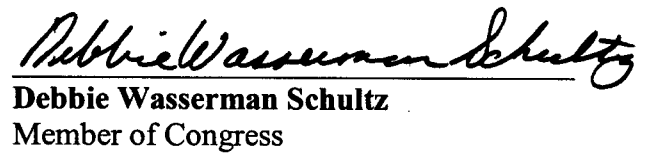
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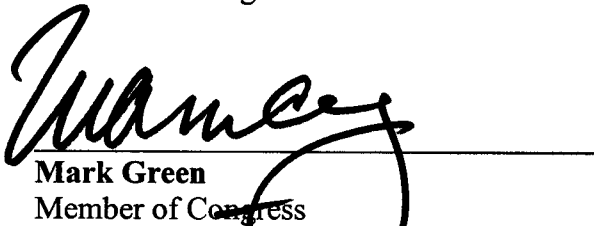
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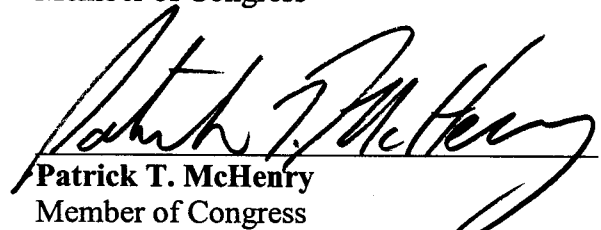
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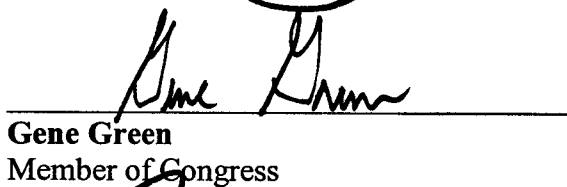
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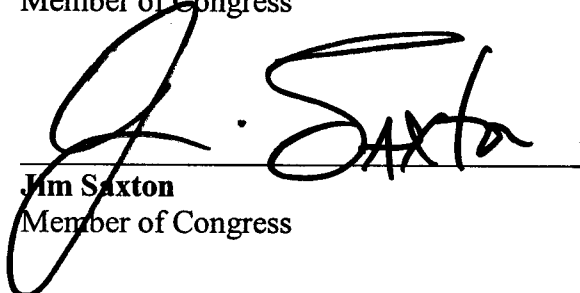
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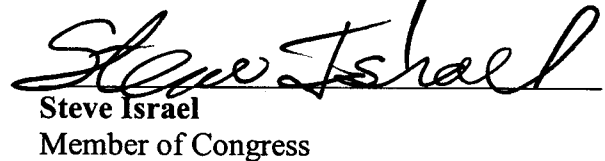
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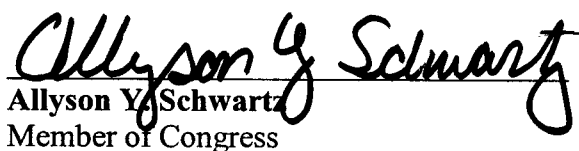
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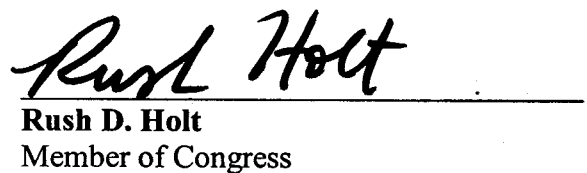
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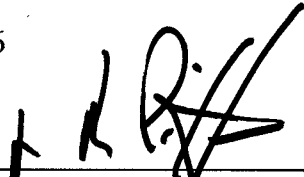
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