

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 868

Approved November 27, 1975

Whereas, the United Nations had condemned Israel and the Jewish National Movement known as "Zionism", which is the very essence of the Jewish religion, namely the treatment of Israel as a Holy Land and spiritual center of the Jewish People, and

Whereas, America, being a great country of many persons of various National backgrounds and heritages, who have a pride and love of their cultural heritages and home lands, such as the Irish-Americans being proud of their Irish heritage and homeland, and Italian-Americans being proud of their Italian heritage and homeland, and

Whereas, the so called PLO or Palestine Liberation Organization movement is a Marxist-Communist terrorist Organizations, financed by the Communists and has declared war for the extermination of the State of Israel and its people and publicly admitted numerous bombings, assaults on unarmed civilians and attacks and murder of school children and the like, and

Whereas, the PLO rather than being a duly elected body by Arab Communities in Israel, is a self-imposed and self appointed group sponsored by terrorist groups outside of Israel, never having held free elections and not representing the thousands of Arabs living peacefully in Israel, their own duly elected officials such as the Mayors and legal Representatives to Israeli's Parliament and City Councils, and

Whereas, the United States and other responsible Governments have condemned the actions of the United Nations in this matter, and

Whereas, other American Cities and Towns, such as Brookline, Massachusetts, and numerous other responsible organizations and groups throughout the country have condemned these actions of the United Nations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island condemns and urges repeal of that action by the United Nations and that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Rhode Island Congressional Authority; the President of the United States and to the United States Ambassador to the United Nations, as well as to the Director of the United Nations and all other involved officials and groups, making known the displeasure of the City, the Mayor, of the City of Providence and of the City Council of said City in this matter.

Councilman

Vincent A. Ancip
MAY 1975

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Robert J. Hafton
PRES.
Vincent Ancip
CLERK

THE WHITE HOUSE

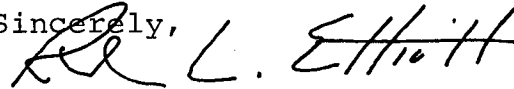
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1976

Dear Mr. Vespia:

President Ford has received the copy of the resolution adopted by the Providence City Council. He appreciates your courtesy in letting him know of this action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "RL Elliott". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

Roland L. Elliott
Director of Correspondence

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

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February 4, 1976

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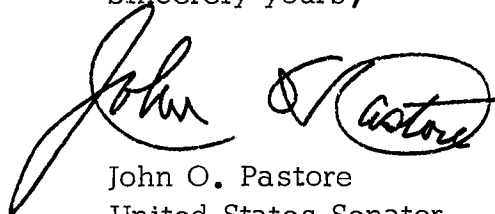
Dear Mr. Vespia:

I acknowledge and thank you for the copy of Resolution No. 868 approved by the Providence City Council relative to action taken by the United Nations relative to Zionism.

I know you and the members of the City Council are aware of my feelings in this matter, and I do appreciate the fact that you took the time to send this resolution to me.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



John O. Pastore
United States Senator

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

799 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

February 6, 1976

Dear Mr. Vespia:

I have received your letter and share your concern for the resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly equating Zionism with racism.

In the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee our delegation opposed actively the adoption of this resolution. And we continued to take every action necessary to defeat this resolution in the General Assembly. The vote was 72 to 35 with 32 abstentions in favor of the resolution. The President reaffirmed that the United States deplores the characterization of Zionism as a form of racism and believes that adoption of this resolution undermines the principles on which the United Nations is based.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel P. Moynihan".

Daniel P. Moynihan

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