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May 16, 1978

Mr. Herbert J. Shulman
P.O. Box 7959
Jerusalem - Al Kuds
Israel

Dear Mr. Shulman:

Thank you for your letter of April 26 which has just reached our office. We are grateful for your comments and your concern.

I am taking the liberty of sharing your letter with members of the Presidents' Conference Task Force on the U.N. who work very closely with the nations of the United Nations.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler
Chairman

bcc: Dr. Wm. Korey

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April 26, 1978

Conference of Presidents
of Major American
Jewish Organizations
515 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y.
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

Latin-American support for the Jewish
National Home (Israel) should be re-affirmed
now, since:

a) Brazil, as the leading Latin American
country, was one of eight members of
the Council of the League of Nations
which gave international approval
to recognition of the historical connection
of the Jewish people with Palestine, and
also gave international approval to
an effort to re-establish the Jewish
National Home in Palestine, on
July 24, 1922, and

Acknowledge of flowers
Sent to Ball Creek

b) Latin-American nations made up a
large part of the ~~nations~~ nations voting in
favor of the United Nations General
Assembly Partition Resolution of
November 29, 1947, which by its
passage gave international recog-
nition of the right of a Jewish
state to come into being in the
former territory of Palestine.

Puerto Rico, ~~clearly~~ lacking its independence,
clearly was not a participant in any of these
events.

After Puerto Rico becomes independent,
it should be asked to join other Latin-
American nations in support for the
Jewish National Home (Israel).

Sincerely yours,
Herbert J. Shulman

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Date: 7 December 1976

MEMORANDUM

To: CHERYL

From: Joanne Jahr

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Italian Ambassador
to the United Nations for the files.

Best.

P. S.

Also Singapore.



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To: Edie Miller

From: Joanne Jahr

Enclosed please find the latest (small) batch of letters
sent to U.N. Ambassadors.

Best wishes and regards.

Joanne



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H.E. Mr. William W. Scranton
Permanent Representative to the United Nations
United States Mission to the United Nations
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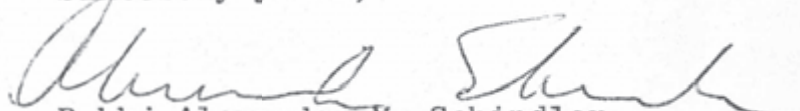
Dear Governor Scranton:

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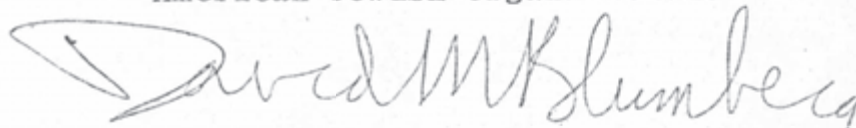
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H.E. Lic. Fernando Salazar
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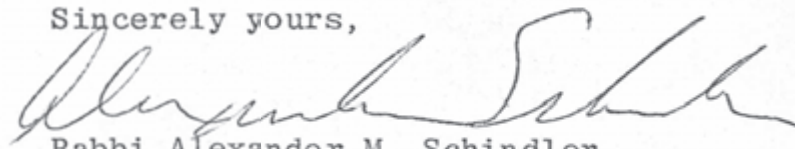
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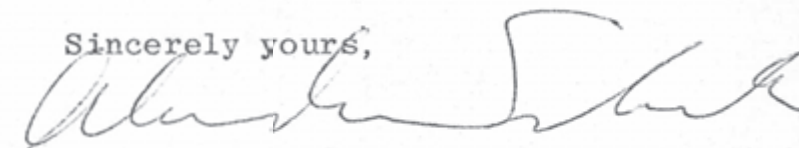
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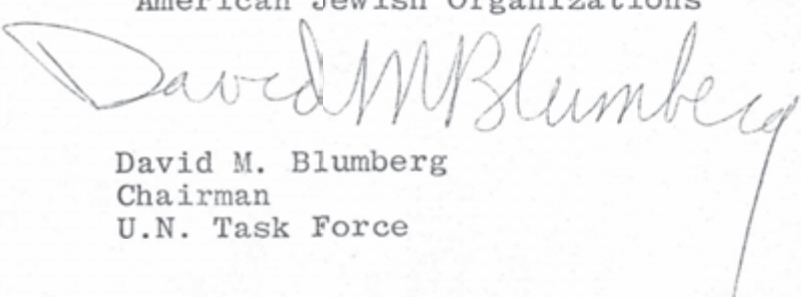
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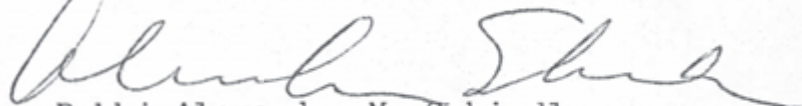
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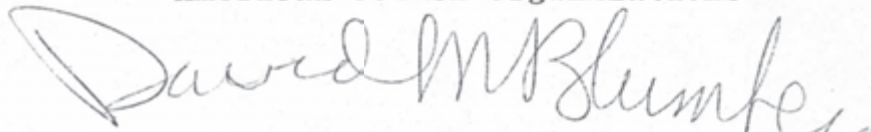
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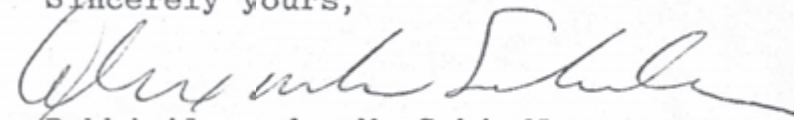
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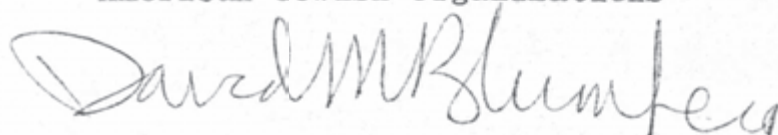
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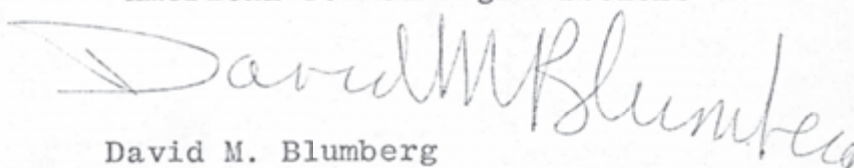
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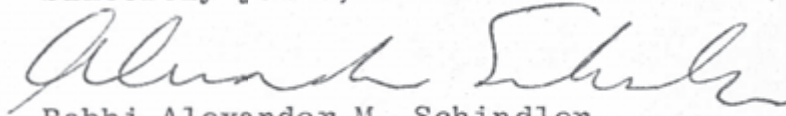
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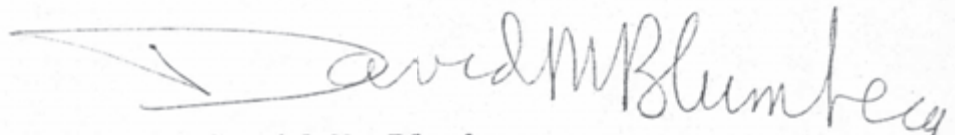
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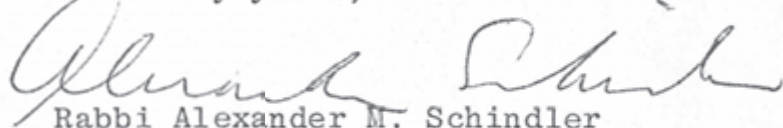
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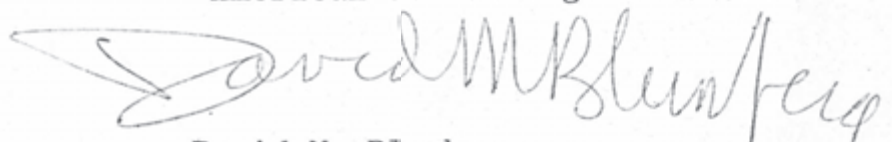
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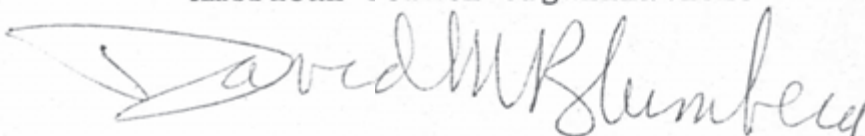
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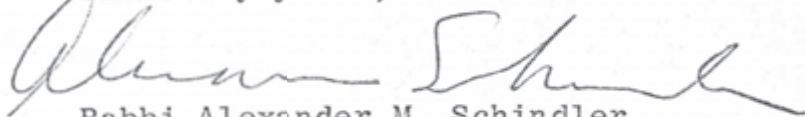
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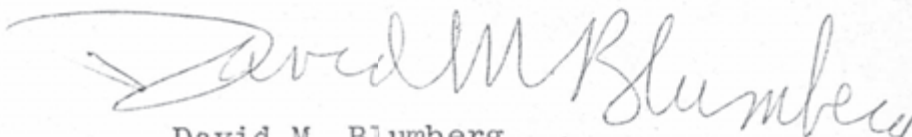
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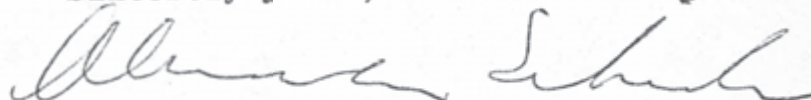
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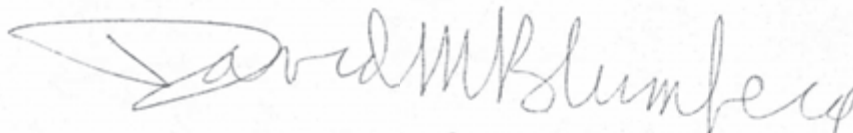
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H.E. Mr. Henning Hjorth-Nielsen
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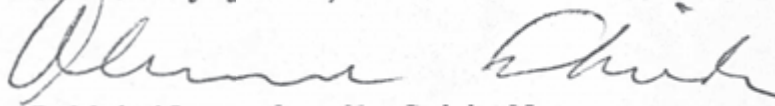
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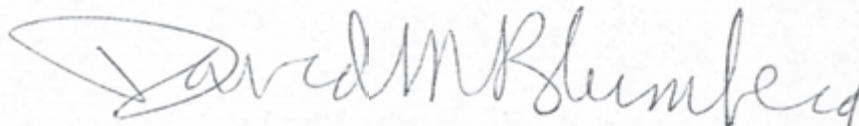
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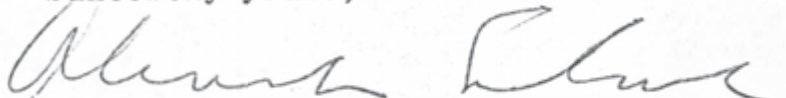
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Permanent Representative to the United Nations
Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations
747 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

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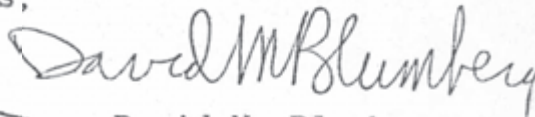
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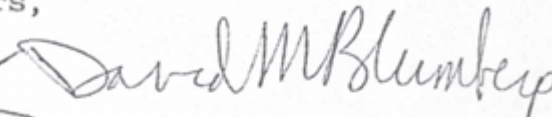
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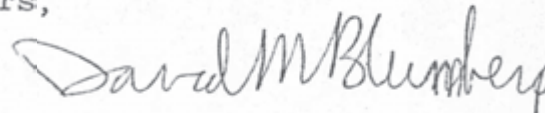
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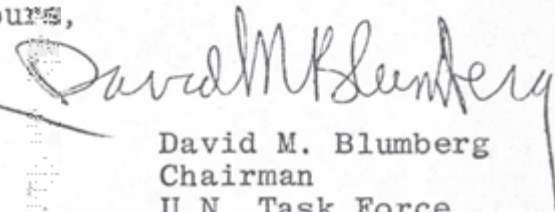
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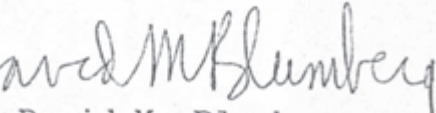
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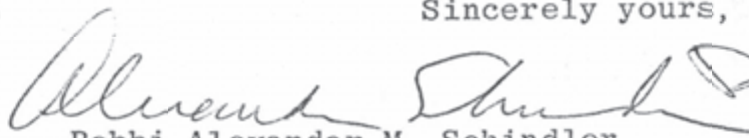
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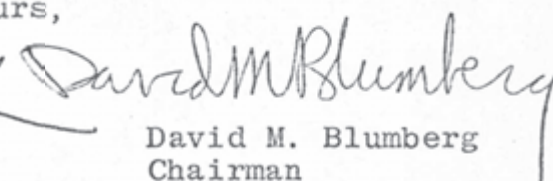
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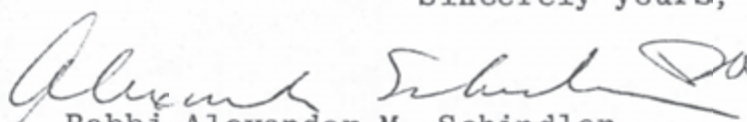
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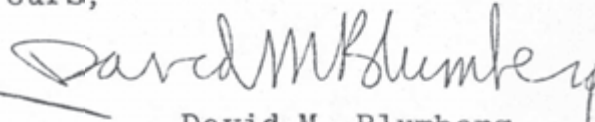
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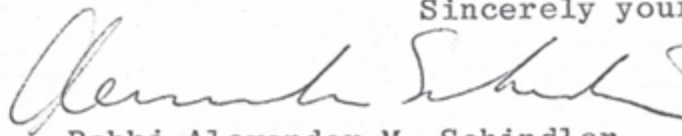
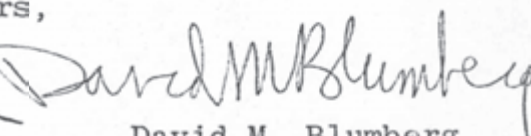
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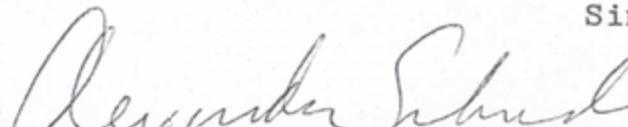
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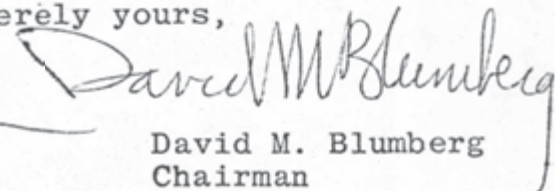
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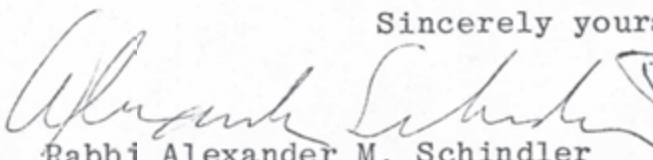
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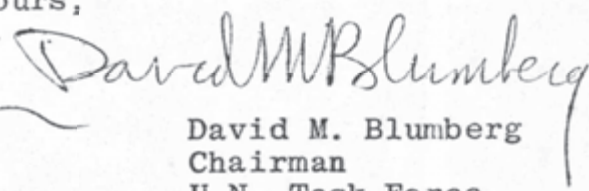
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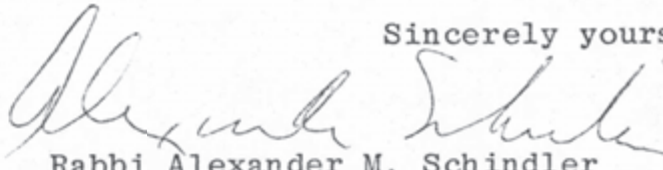
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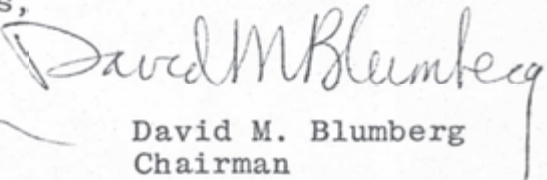
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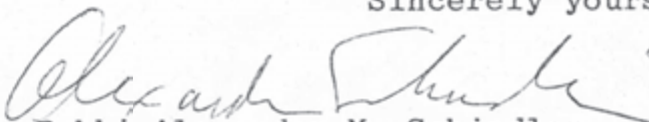
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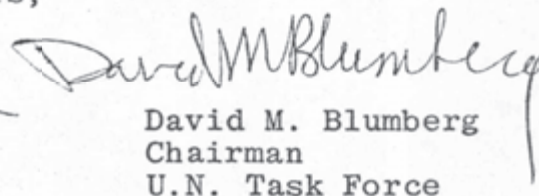
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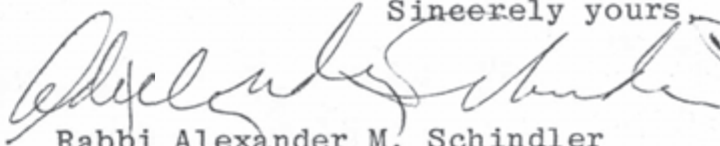
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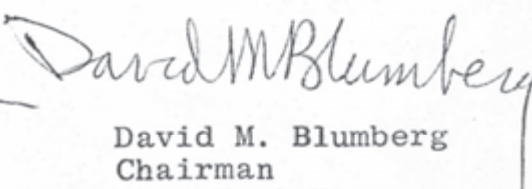
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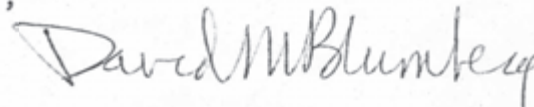
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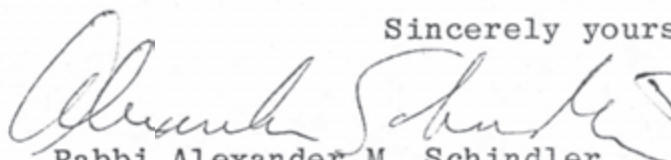
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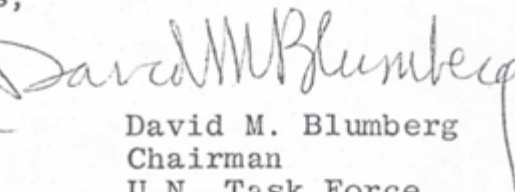
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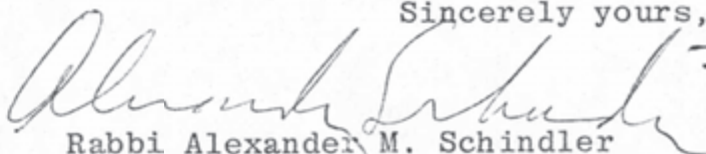
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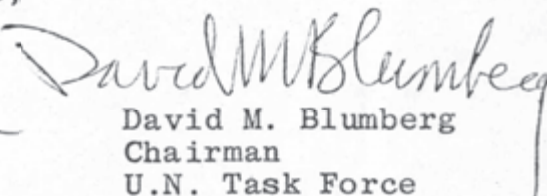
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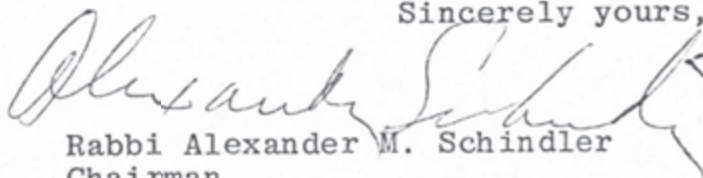
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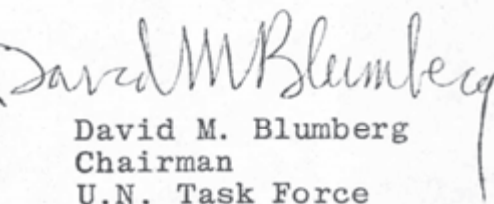
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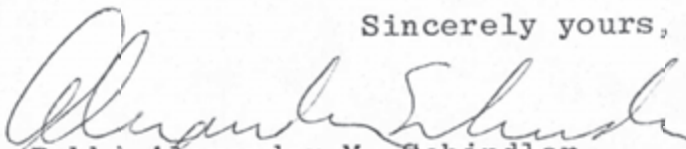
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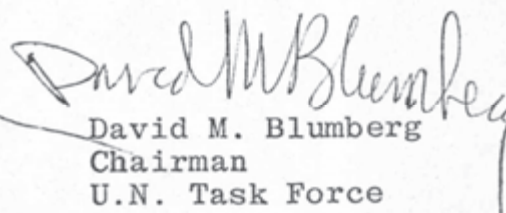
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46 East 74th Street
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Dear Ambassador Ake:

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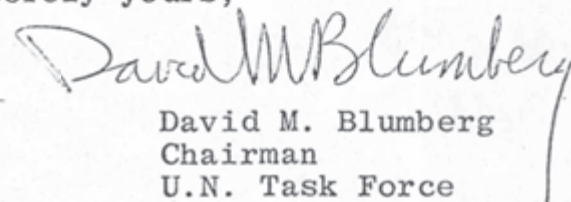
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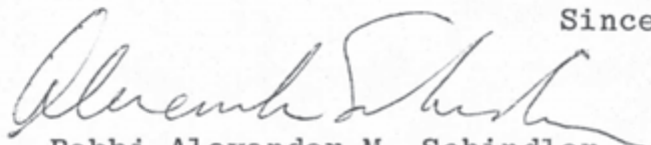
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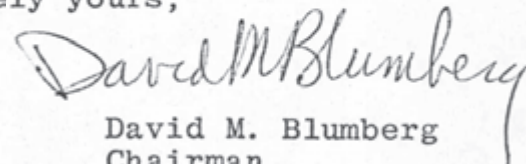
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Dear Ambassador Ortiz de Rozas:

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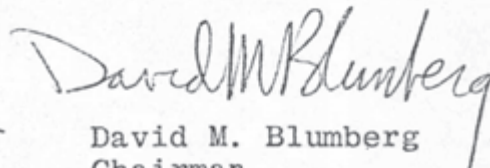
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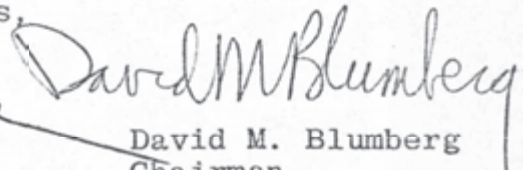
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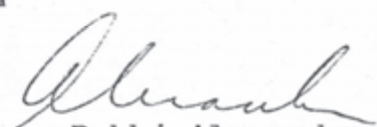
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We are surprised and distressed to learn of your favorable vote on the resolution in the Second Committee dealing with the living conditions of the Palestinian Arabs (A/C.2/31/L.13). This resolution is one-sided, imbalanced, biased, and in no way contributes to a peaceful and just settlement of Middle East issues. If there exists a serious question about the conditions of the Palestinian Arabs, far more appropriate would have been an inquiry into their situation in Lebanon.

The fact that the resolution calls upon the Secretary-General to cooperate with the Palestine Liberation Organization, a terrorist group, indicates that it does not serve the purposes of justice or international law.

We hold the view that high moral principles ought to guide governments in their deliberations and votes in international forums. It is for this reason that we express our profound concern about your country's vote. This matter of high moral principle becomes all the more critical when the General Assembly discusses and votes upon the report of the "Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People."

Sincerely yours,


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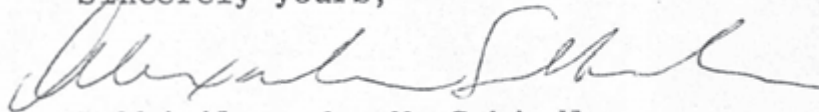
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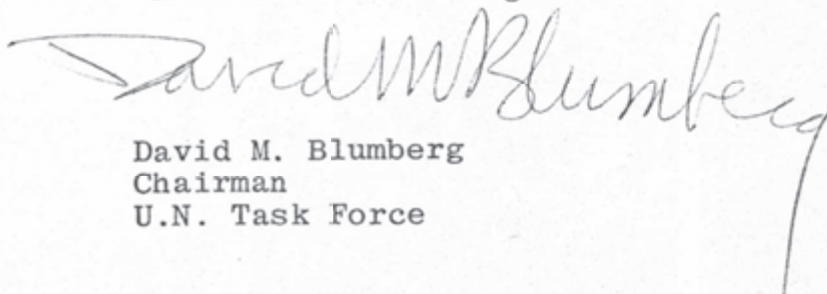
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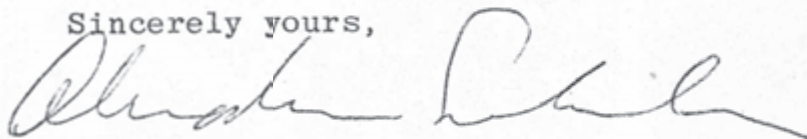
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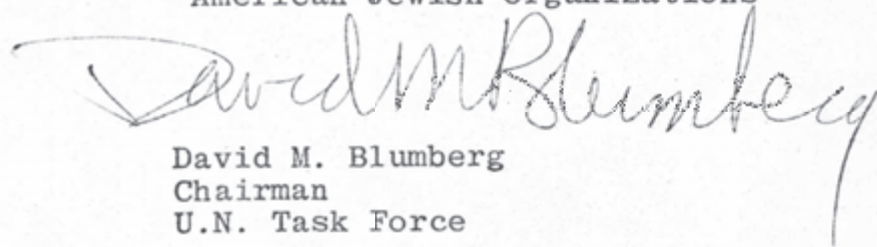
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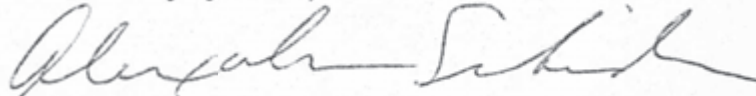
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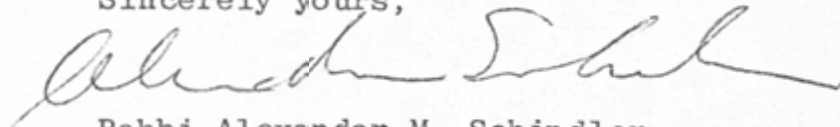
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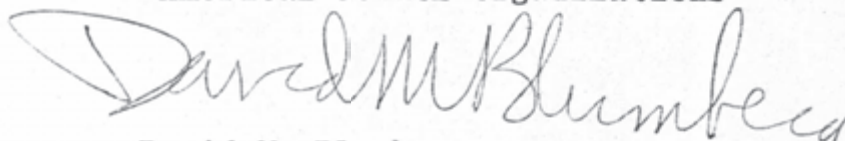
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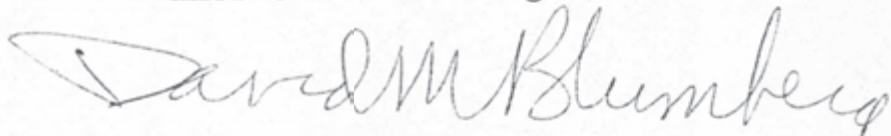
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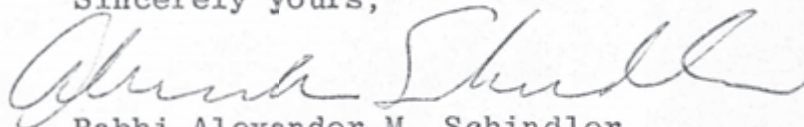
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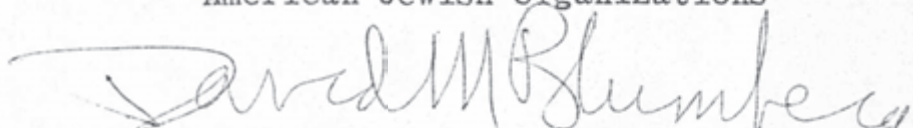
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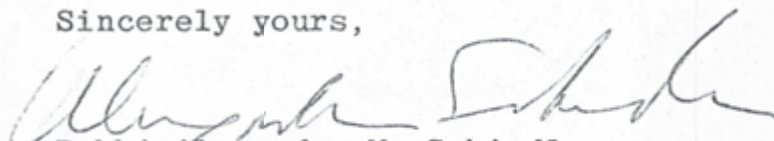
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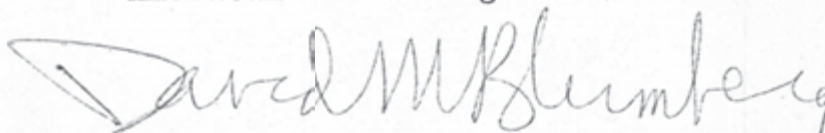
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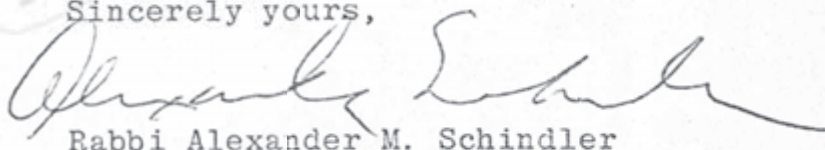
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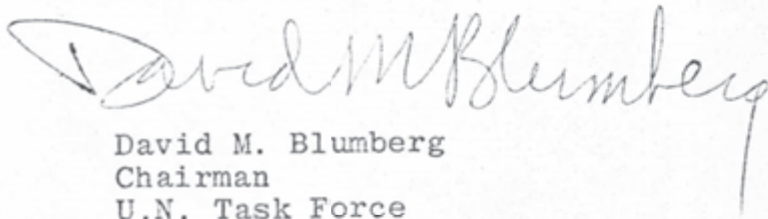
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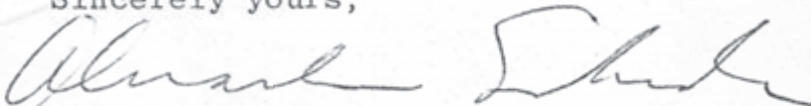
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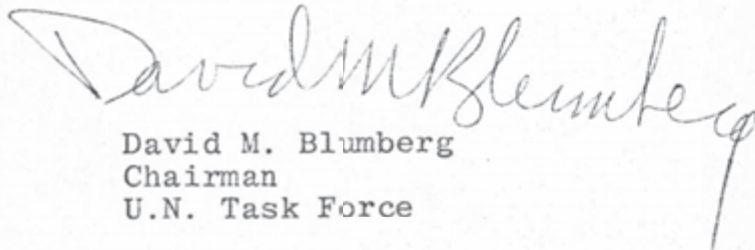
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H.E. Mr. Charles Gatere Maina
Permanent Representative to the United Nations
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya
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866 United Nations Plaza
Room 486
New York, New York 10017

Dear Ambassador Maina:

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H.E. Dr. German Zea
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140 East 57th Street
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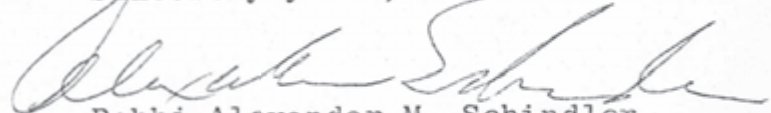
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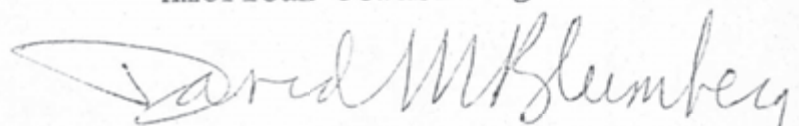
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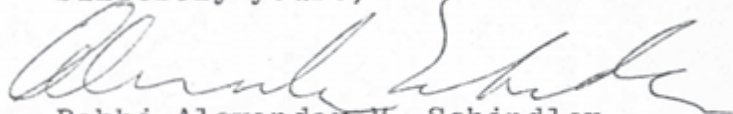
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H.E. M. George Papoulias
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Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations
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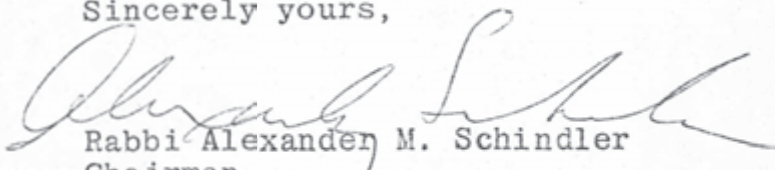
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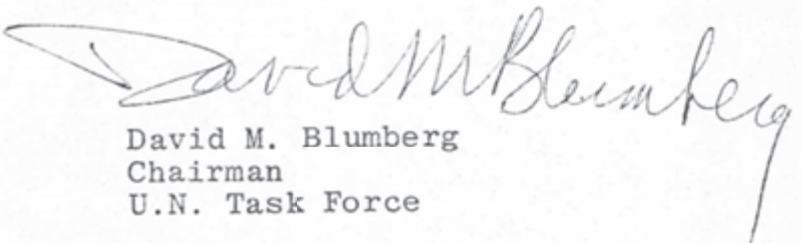
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H.E. M. Fereydoun Hoveyda
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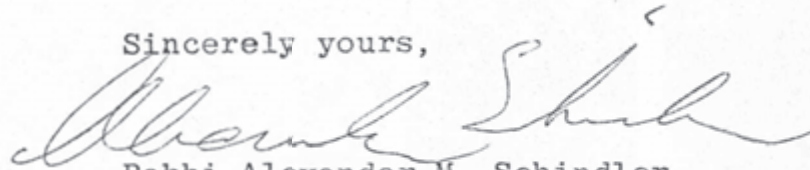
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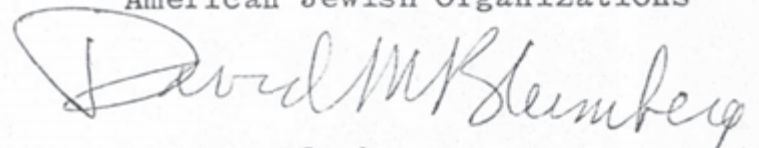
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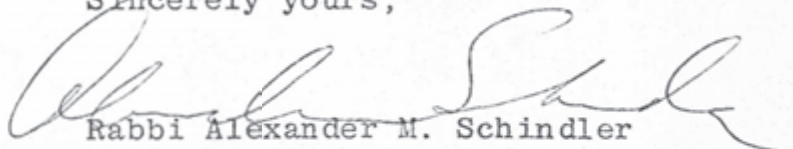
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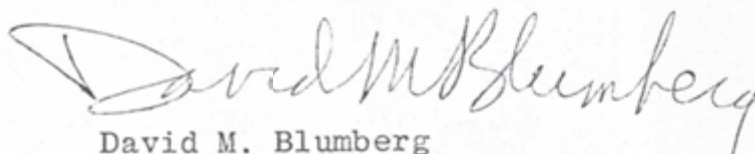
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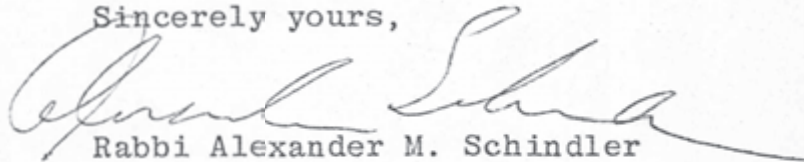
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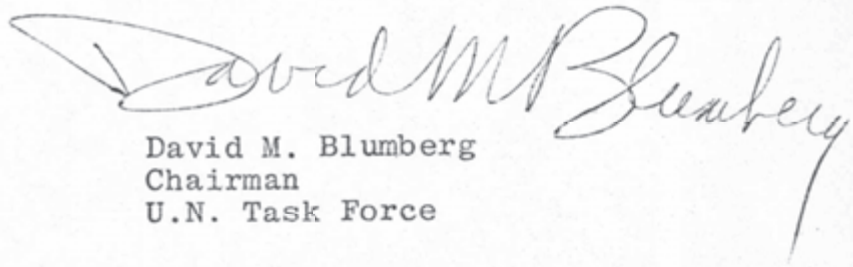
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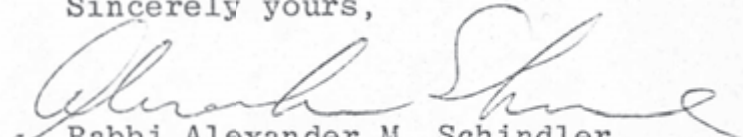
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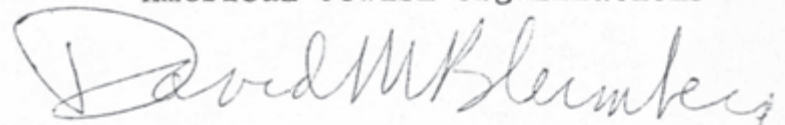
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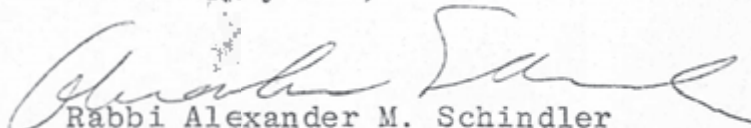
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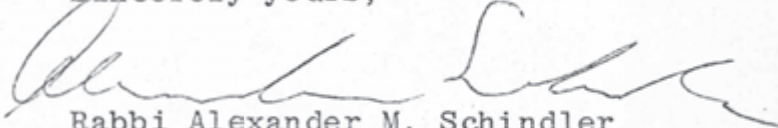
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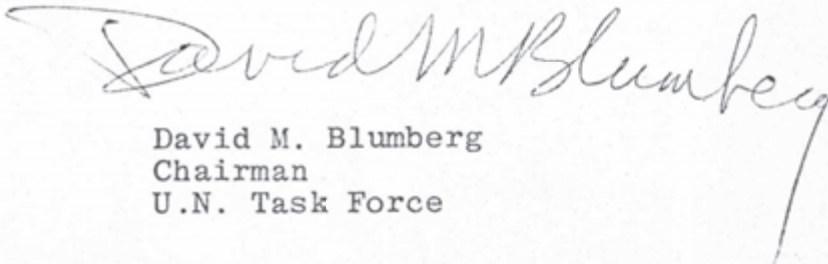
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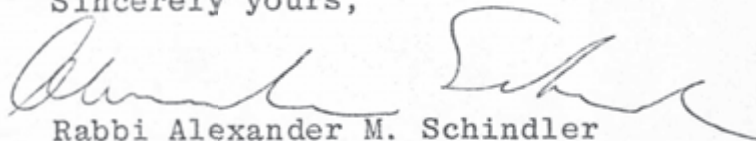
Dear Ambassador Turkmen:

We are shocked and dismayed by the vote cast at the U.N. last week on the resolution endorsing the biased report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

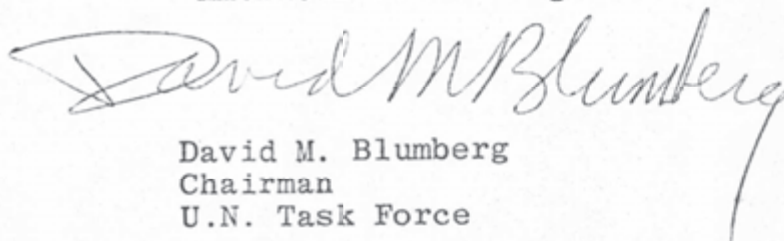
This misguided report is both an appeal for Israel to commit suicide and a source of inspiration for those seeking to prevent a just and peaceful Middle East settlement. Not accidentally, the report avoids reference to Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, the cornerstones of such a settlement.

Your favorable vote on the Committee's report is a disservice to peace and to the Jewish people. It will not be quickly forgotten.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
Chairman
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David M. Blumberg
Chairman
U.N. Task Force

October 26, 1976

His Excellency, The Ambassador of Yugoslavia
Jaksa Petrich
Yugoslavian Mission to the United Nations
854 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

My Dear Ambassador Petrich:

It was a privilege and a pleasure to meet you and I want to express my deep appreciation to you for agreeing to meet with me and Dr. Korey. We are grateful to you for taking time from a very busy schedule to see us and for your gracious hospitality.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

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October 14, 1976

Dr. Antonio da Costas Lobo
Acting Permanent Representative
to the United Nations
Portugese Mission to the U.N.
777 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Dr. da Costas Lobo:

I want to express my appreciation to you for your kindness in meeting with Dr. Korey and me this morning. We are grateful to you for taking time from a very busy schedule to meet with us.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler



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4th October, 1976

Dear Rabbi Schindler,

I write to acknowledge with very many thanks the receipt of your letter of 29th September regarding the report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The observations in your letter are receiving the closest attention of this Delegation and I should like to express our appreciation for the kind reference to our Government's position at the last Assembly.

Yours very sincerely,



Eamonn Kennedy

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Ireland
to the United Nations

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