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Javits, Representative Jacob, 1948.



AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL  
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LEO R. SACK

April 1, 1948


Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
C/O Sulgrave Hotel  
40 East 67th Street  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is a letter to Eaton signed by  
Javits and his committee of thirty, asking for a  
hearing on his resolution to repeal the Embargo,  
as it applies to Palestine.

Javits gave out the letter this afternoon  
at, I am informed, a well attended press conference.

Sincerely yours,

  
Leo R. Sack



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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

Washington, D. C.

April 1, 1948

Hon. Charles A. Eaton, Chairman  
Committee on Foreign Affairs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Eaton:

The undersigned have joined on previous occasions in trying to ascertain the facts about the Palestine situation from the Executive Department and its agencies. We have now concluded that the time has come for the House to get the facts itself through the kind of thorough hearing which your Committee is able to conduct.

Palestine is today a focal point of world interest and of our foreign affairs. It poses the affirmative of our world problem as Greece and China pose the negative; for in Palestine the efficacy of the machinery to maintain peace which we helped to create in the United Nations is seriously challenged while in Greece and China we are helping to hold off breaches of the peace from outside "police state" forces.

Within the U.S. there is altogether too much charge and counter charge about the Palestine problem without an authoritative opportunity for getting the true facts; it is said that the influence and very survival of the United Nations are at stake, that the ERP is directly affected and that national security is involved. The location of the shrines of the three great faiths in Palestine and the danger to them of the present disorders gives to the problem universal interest and concern for our people. There is violence and bloodshed in Palestine and it is not being lessened no matter how ardently we may wish it by the acts and reversals of the Administration.

There are millions of people in the U.S. who, whether rightly or wrongly, believe the establishment of the authority of the United Nations to be the paramount issue in Palestine, and to be the most conducive to the national security of the United States and to our efforts for the maintenance of world peace. These Americans put our national security, as do all other good Americans, above every other consideration. They too are entitled to the facts.

There are now pending before your Committee a considerable number of joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, house resolutions and one bill on the Palestine situation. As the Committee will shortly have completed its work on the ERP it is the purpose of this letter to request an early hearing by the Committee on the Palestine problem and the legislation referred to the Committee for consideration.

Sincerely yours,



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