



Dear President Benigno Aquino III,

In recent weeks, Palestinian Authority (PA) leaders have made numerous statements indicating that they plan to ask the United Nations to unilaterally declare a new Palestinian State within Israel's borders by September 2011.

We, the undersigned, respectfully appeal to H.E. the President to reject this resolution and direct the Philippine delegation to cast a NO vote, when it is tabled for votation in the UN General Assembly.

Standing on the authority of the Scriptures, we believe that the partitioning of the land of Israel goes directly against the expressed will of the Almighty who gave the land to the people of Israel as a permanent possession (Genesis 17:7-8). Dividing Israel, and particularly Jerusalem, can bring swift judgment upon the nations who insist on doing so (Joel 3:2).

From a legal standpoint, the plan to unilaterally establish a Palestinian State is not in conjunction with a sustainable peace agreement; it does not have the complete support and agreement of the Government and People of Israel.

Since the State of Israel's establishment in 1948, the Arab world, including the Palestinian Authority, has refused to recognize its right to exist as a Jewish State. Viewed against the recent PA government coalition of Fatah with Hamas, an entity rabidly sworn to Israel's annihilation, the declaration of a terrorist Palestinian State can only intensify the threat against Israel and breed increased conflict in the region.

The Philippines' historical legacy of standing as a true friend of Israel began when the Philippines voted 'Yes' in 1947 for the establishment of the State of Israel. We had the unique privilege then of being the only country in Asia to support Israel.

Israel is once again at a critical juncture in its beleaguered history. We prayerfully urge H.E. The President, as the leader of the Philippines, to take the just and righteous stand with and for Israel and the Chosen People. May His Excellency and our country see and experience in this lifetime and in the coming generations, the fulfillment of the God of Israel's covenant blessings, "I will bless those who bless you [Israel] and the one who curses you I will curse." (Genesis 12:2-4).

Very truly yours,

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