

# *Israel in Danger*

## Ten Things You Need to Know!

1. **Barack Obama betrayed Israel** at the United Nations (U.N.) in the final days of his Administration, allowing passage of the viciously anti-Israel U.N. Security Council Resolution 2334. It was an act of utter cowardice, and it reversed longstanding U.S. policy by abandoning our ally in the U.N. Security Council. The Obama Administration refused to utilize America's Security Council veto power to block a one-sided measure aimed at delegitimizing Israel.
2. **The Resolution Insists That Jewish settlements (including the Jewish quarter in Jerusalem) are "occupied territory,"** barriers to peace. This resolution would cripple Israel's sovereignty, weaken its borders, leave it susceptible to false criminal charges at the International Criminal Court (ICC), and strengthen the pernicious boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement, which seeks to undermine and destroy the Jewish State.
3. **It is dramatic shift that leaves our strongest regional ally terribly exposed** and vulnerable. The Obama decision weakened U.S. standing in the world and emboldened Israel's enemies as never before. Today, Israel faces unprecedented attacks as a by product of this destructive act by the U.N. The Resolution provides diplomatic cover for genocidal aggression incited by anti-Israel groups like Hamas and Fatah.
4. **The ACLJ is working aggressively to roll back the original resolution** and mitigate its fallout: an increase in anti-Israel BDS activity around the world, renewed threats against Israel by Iran, danger at the ICC, and more.
5. **The U.N. is using Resolution 2334 to unleash a new round of BDS,** creating a new blacklist of companies that support or do business with Israel in Judea, Samaria, and eastern Jerusalem. The U.N. General Assembly has actually approved \$138,700 to create a database of such companies. The U.N.'s perennial anti-Israel Human Rights Council had already approved creation of the database, but lacked authority to fund it.
6. **Senator Lindsey Graham has introduced to Congress the Safeguard Israel Act,** which will cut off U.S. funding of the U.N. until President Trump certifies to Congress that the abhorrent resolution has been repealed. (More than a fifth of the U.N.'s total funding—\$620 Billion a year, plus 2 billion for "peacekeeping"—comes from U.S. taxpayers.) ACLJ Chief Counsel Jay Alan Sekulow met with Sen. Graham about the bill, and the ACLJ is mounting a nationwide petition campaign in support of its passage. **"We're not going to invest in an organization that singles out the only democracy [in the Middle East].... We need to punish the United Nations."** —*Sen. Lindsey Graham, during meeting with ACLJ Chief Counsel Jay Alan Sekulow.*
7. **The U.N. Betrayal also emboldens the Palestinian Authority (P.A.) and other enemies of Israel** to bring charges against Israel at the ICC. The ICC does not have jurisdiction where it has none—giving it the power to judge independent nations—America's own sovereignty will be at risk. ACLJ Chief Council Sekulow has successfully presented oral arguments before the ICC's Chief Prosecutor in the past, legally defending Israel against lawfare; the ACLJ will fight again in support of Israel—and national sovereignty--if necessary.
8. **Emboldened by the disastrous nuclear deal, Iran is testing ballistic missiles—in violation of the deal itself.** Some of their missiles are inscribed with the words "Israel must be destroyed." The ACLJ is supporting a renewal of sanctions against Iran, and working with Congress to undo the disastrous nuclear deal.

**9. The Iran deal was born of U.S. weakness.** (Secretary of State John Kerry practically begged Iran's ayatollahs almost daily in the hopes of getting any agreement.) During negotiations, the U.S. caved to virtually every Iranian demand. Upon resolution, U.S. citizens held hostage in Iranian prisons for years were made to wait in a plane on the tarmac in Tehran until the U.S. flew in hundreds of millions of dollars in cash for the ayatollahs. Now we are witnessing the consequences of the disastrous deal.

**10. ACLJ members supporting Israel by giving to the *Seize the Moment Matching Challenge* today will make twice the impact,** as contributions are matched dollar-for-dollar up to the \$1.5 million total of the challenge.

**A personal word from the Chief Counsel:** "Dear member of the ACLJ, Our friend Israel has never been under attack from so many directions at once. But the ACLJ is committed to fighting for our all-important middle-eastern ally. With your help, we will mount counter attacks on at least six distinct battle-fronts simultaneously. Your generosity is absolutely essential. Please give as generously as possible today, knowing that your gift will be matched dollar-for-dollar, its impact doubled, up to the \$1.5 million total of our Seize the Moment Matching Challenge. Please sign and return the enclosed petitions to your Congress Members in support of the Safeguard Israel Act... Thank you! I'll keep you posted on our progress.  
ACLJ Chief Counsel Jay Alan Sekulow.