

His Excellency Mr. Theodore Allegra

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Re: Opposition to the United States withdrawing from the United Nations Human Rights Council

His Excellency Mr. Theodore Allegra,

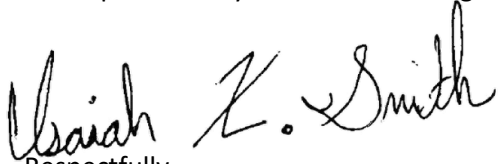
I am sending you this communication because I am in extreme opposition to the government of the United States withdrawing from the United Nations Human Rights Council, due to asserted anti-Israel bias.<sup>1</sup> The United States also did the same with regard and pertaining to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and I was also in opposition to the United States withdrawing from that international body of the United Nations. With all due respect, I believe that the United States withdrawing from the United Nations Human Rights Council is disastrous foreign policy of the United States. Prior to the Trump Administration, past Presidents of the United States and their administrations were supportive of the United Nations, the United Nations Human Rights Council and they did not seek to withdraw the United States from being on the United Nations Human Rights Council, or even the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization. To me, it appears that the United States has disastrous foreign policy, with regard and pertaining to this issue. I have this view because when a past presidential administration ensures that the United States is a participant to an international agreement, such as the Paris Agreement, and when other past presidential administrations remained committed to the United States being a participant to and on international bodies of the United Nations, but when a new presidential administration comes into power and that administration withdrawing the United States from several and from important international commitments as well as important international bodies, this does in my opinion make the United States appear to have disastrous and unstable foreign policy.

With all due respect, I believe that the United States withdrawing from the United Nations Human Rights Council is absolutely stupid and that move will help the United States lose its position in my world. I seriously doubt that countries such as the United Kingdom, France, Germany, China, Russia or even India would make such a move. So, I cannot understand why the United States, through its officials, would do such a thing like this. In conclusion, I am hoping that you are in opposition to the United States withdrawing from the United Nations Human Rights Council, the United Nations

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<sup>1</sup> While it has been reported that Israel as a country has experienced bias at the United Nations Human Rights Council, I believe that whenever human rights issues are addressed concerning any country, that the communication that a foreign government or that an organization that is on or that is at the United Nations Human Rights Council, needs to be respectfully listened to and addressed in an appropriate way.

Economic, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, as well as any other international bodies of the United States, and international commitments that the United States has made under previous administrations, such as the Paris Agreement. Further, I believe that refusing to do those things will result in our European allies and other countries throughout our world to have a negative view towards the United States, to be skeptical of trusting the leadership and any future leadership of the United States, and to be skeptical of any commitment or agreement that the United States makes.

  
Respectfully,

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