



Dear Mr. Martin,

On July 9, 2004 the International Court of Justice, the UN's highest judicial body, ruled 14-1 that the wall being built by Israel inside Palestinian occupied territory is "contrary to international law", and that Israel should "dismantle... the structure" and "make reparation for all damage caused". The court directed all UN members "not to recognize the illegal situation resulting from the construction of the wall and not to render aid or assistance in maintaining the situation". All states have an "obligation .. to ensure compliance by Israel with international humanitarian law."

Shamefully, in a recent UN vote calling on Israel to abide by the court decision, Canada abstained, while 150 countries voted in favour. I believe that international law must be upheld or we will live in a world of continuous war and disorder, under attack from those who believe their "might makes right."

What will your government do to stop this wall and ensure Israel abides by international law?

Sincerely

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