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The Palestinians just called and said they have decided to pull this resolution at this session and defer the issue until the next session (in March). This is terrific news.

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<< File: israel2.doc >> All-Per the Secretary's specific request, Mike Posner led a small team here in discussions with the Palestinians in Geneva to try to find a consensus approach on the Gaza resolution coming up tomorrow at the Human Rights Council. The attached captures much but not all of what the Palestinians have requested. It goes beyond what the Israelis have said they can accept in the way it treats the Goldstone report and follow up to it. At the same time, it is unlikely to go far enough for the Palestinians, who are still adamant about endorsing the report. They report that their instructions are to find agreement with us without compromising their core principles. We are meeting with the Palestinians again in ten minutes and will report back following that.