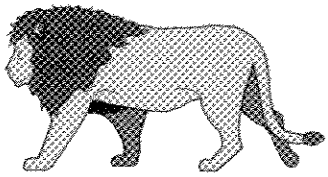
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Dear Congressman Knollenberg,

Thank you for all the marvelous work you have been doing for the United States, the Jewish people and the State of Israel. Your resolution with Congressman Steve Israel criticizing Iran and Syria for supporting Hezbollah in Lebanon could not have been more timely. Unfortunately, the chaos Syria has always wanted in Lebanon, through its surrogate Hezbollah is occurring before our very eyes. As you know better than I, Syria has never recognized the nation of Lebanon from the time of its creation and always considered in part of "Greater Syria." In fact, they have long thought of Israel and Jordan in the same manner. Unless the United States, the UN and for once, France, who has long term interests in the area, take strong action, Lebanon, as an independent company could very well disappear. Of course, your long time support of UN resolutions 1559 and 1701 attempting to thwart Syria's actions are now more important than ever.

In addition, thank you for your legislation creating the Max Fisher Hwy. What a marvelous and well-deserved gesture to honor him with a stretch of highway in the heart of some of his greatest philanthropies and political achievements. Another beautiful gesture is your $250,000 grant to create a children's section in the Holocaust Center. How important it is for them to know of disasters of that sort and to prevent them in the future!

Thank you again, be well and may you long continue your great work in the US Congress.



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