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## **Emergency! Congress Debates Burying the Goldstone Report!**

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**SUBJECT: TELL CONGRESS TO RESPECT US AND INTERNATIONAL LAW!**

### **Emergency – Call Congress Now**

The US Congress is considering a bipartisan resolution which would officially reject the findings of Judge Goldstone's report on the Gaza war and call on President Obama and Secretary of State Clinton to use the US veto to prevent a vote on the report in the United Nations Security Council. A vote on the bill, House Resolution 867, is expected by this coming weekend.

It is urgent that you call both your Senators and your Congressperson today and tell them to vote against this outrageous bill. You can read the bill [here](#). It ignores the conclusions of the Goldstone Report and simply parrots Israeli government denial.

Judge Goldstone [has challenged the US to substantiate its claim](#) that his report is "flawed." President Obama and Secretary of State Clinton have made no response. The carefully researched and documented report deserves a response, not a veto. The people of Gaza, who were brutally attacked, deserve a hearing. What message are we sending to the rest of the world when we grant Israel complete impunity?

This legislation has very important implications beyond the war crimes committed in Gaza. Israel has responded to the report by [demanding the Western powers rewrite international and US law](#), warning that acceptance of the Goldstone report will mean that the US' military campaigns in Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan will be subject to similar scrutiny. (Judge Goldstone has drawn a distinction – stating that his report finds that Israel *deliberately* targeted civilians). This legislation also ignores [serious allegations that Israel has violated the US Arms Export Control Act](#).

Let Congress know that such legislation is unacceptable. It is not in the US interest to disregard war crimes. It is not in the US interest to rewrite international law. It is not possible to grant Israel impunity while demanding that other nations respect human rights.

Call NOW! LINK [HERE](#) TO CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES OR CALL THE CAPITOL SWITCHBOARD at the numbers below.

US House of Representatives (202) 225-3121 or <http://www.house.gov/>

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Thank you for your support.

*Coalition to organize The Gaza Freedom March*

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