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Dear Ms. Adams,

In accordance with my recent conversation with your office, I am writing with regard to some of the Governor's expressed positions on Israel and the Middle East, and in particular with regard to the Anti-BDS Bill passed by your state.

I am a correspondent at the United Nations for Jewish newspapers, and as such am the only accredited correspondent here for North American Jewish media. I have been at the U.N. for nearly 17 years--though not consecutive; I was first accredited in September 1986. I have also written for some East African and Pan-African publications.

I would really appreciate it if you could send me some of the Governor's statements on the Middle East, and especially on the "Anti-BDS" Bill, which I understand to be the first such legislation passed anywhere in the nation. I would also appreciate receiving the exact text of that legislation, as passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Haley. I am a Political Science major from way back, and am quite accustomed to reading legislative bills, Supreme Court opinions etc.

Thank you in advance for the above; and please tell the Governor that I congratulate her on her selection, and look forward to meeting her, when she arrives in New York.

Very truly yours,

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