

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE KURDS OF IRAQ

The Jewish community stands firmly and incontrovertibly opposed to such deplorable acts of violence as are now being perpetrated upon the Kurdish people of Iraq. Our own experience during the Holocaust teaches us that individuals -- and the governments which represent them -- have a moral responsibility not to remain silent, and to speak up in the face of such brutality.

In this light, the Jewish Community Relations Council of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties condemns the atrocities which the Iraqi armed forces are inflicting upon the Iraqi Kurds and upon other vulnerable groups, speaks out against these outrages and urges the United States to accelerate urgently needed humanitarian aid. We further urge that the United States, in all due haste, and in coordination with the United Nations, take decisive action to end the killing and destruction of the Kurds and other vulnerable groups in Iraq.

(Approved by the Jewish Community Relations Council of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties, April 9, 1991).