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To the Editor:

I strongly disagree with your gleeful Editorial "Mr. Bolton Resigns" (NYT December 5, 2006). You state: "Mr. Bolton has always been hostile to the U.N., and to the whole spirit of consensus-seeking diplomacy it embodies."

The only near consensus the U.N. is been embodying was the endless anti-Israel resolutions, including the infamous "Zionism-is-Racism" resolution in 1975. John Bolton and Daniel Patrick Moynihan in 1991 succeeded in reversing this resolution despite the resistance of many UN delegations. Your Editorial and your front and back pages articles on Bolton resignation did not mention Mr. Bolton's role in defeating all the anti-Israel UN resolutions. On December 18, 2005 John Bolton strongly denounced Mahmoud Ahmadinejad "calling for Israel to be wiped off the map, which got almost no attention at the UN." While many UN members expressed their glee with Mr. Bolton's resignation, President Bush stated his "deep disappointment." "Moderate" Republican Lincoln Chafee will be remembered for his negative vote blocking the up or down Senate vote on Bolton's nomination.

Israel and the Jewish people will remember John Bolton as their friend and strong defender of freedom and America's interests in the hostile world.

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