

"WE ARE OUTRAGED"

STATEMENT OF CONCERN FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

As leaders of America's religious, racial, and ethnic communities, we are outraged by Saddam Hussein's missile attacks on the civilian population of Israel, a nation not party to the present war. We share the pain of the Israeli men, women, and children who have been targets of these missiles.

Whatever views we may hold about this war, we share a fundamental concern for human life and for the standards of international human rights. We fervently hope that these attacks will cease and that all the peoples of the region will attain a just and lasting peace.

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