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TO: Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
Congressman Hank Johnson (D-GA 4th District)
Congressman Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ 3th District)
Congressman André Carson (D-IN 7th District)
Congresswoman Betty McCollum (D-MN 4th District)
Congressman Jim McDermott (D-WA 7th District)
Congressman Jim McGovern (D-MA 2th District)
Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (Washington DC)
Congressman Sam Farr (D-CA 20th District)
Congresswoman Chellie Pingree (D-MN 1th District)
Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX 30th District)

SUBJECT: Appreciation for your Feb. 17 letter to Secretary Kerry

LA Jews for Peace notes with appreciation and supports your February 17, 2016 letter to Secretary of State John Kerry inquiring about the connection between human rights abuses and the transfer of American weapons to Israel and Egypt, and possible violations of the Leahy Law that restricts American weapons from being transferred to countries that consistently violate human rights.

We know it took great courage to sign this letter, and we are sure that you have been pressured by the Israel lobby to rescind your signature. We thank you for standing up for human rights of all people.

LA Jews for Peace is a group of Jewish Angelenos and allies committed to peace in the Middle East. We are focused on ending the Israeli occupation, and have interests for peace throughout the entire region. We are a small group, but be aware that we support your efforts to bring peace to Israel-Palestine.

Thank you for your consideration of our views.

LA Jews for Peace
Jeff Warner, Action Coordinator