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By Joanne Naiman, at "Gaza Remembered", Vancouver, Jan.30,2010.

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To our Political Leaders:

We are writing to you to express our serious alarm and concern at the policies to be designed by our government, in its formulation of The Canadian Parliamentary Coalition to Combat Antisemitism. This Coalition is clearly designed, taking into consideration its leadership and membership with their well-known political views, to invent a new definition of anti-Semitism. This abhorrent label is to be assigned to any criticism of Israeli policies, including its persistent violation of international law and the Fourth Geneva Convention and its brutal occupation of Palestinian territories. Such violations are defined by international law as war crimes and no state, including Israel, should be immune from criticism of its illegal policies. It must be emphasized that criticism of Israeli policies must not be equated with anti-Semitism, which is correctly defined as criticism of Judaism or the Jewish people. This invention of 'New anti-Semitism' devalues the well-recognised abhorrent and offensive anti-Semitism, which should be condemned by all.

We draw your attention and hope you will read the lecture, included below, by this distinguished lecturer, who is Jewish, Joanne Naiman.

We appeal to you to stand firm and not allow this form McCarthyism to infringe upon our noble and humane Canadian values and laws.

Yours sincerely,

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