PETITION

TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw the attention of Parliament to the following:

THAT the appointment of Yvon Charbonneau, as Canada's Ambassador to UNESCO has caused great concern to Canadians from coast to coast to coast;

THAT Mr. Charbonneau has made numerous comments and statements publicly against Jewish Canadians and the State of Israel, and has never recanted these anti-Semitic statements or beliefs; and

THAT the appointment of Yvon Charbonneau as Ambassador of Canada, a man who has expressed anti-Semitic, anti-Israel and anti-American views sends a message to Canadians and the global community that such views reflect the policies of the government of Canada and are acceptable in Canada.

THEREFORE, your petitioners call upon Parliament to urge the Prime Minister of Canada, the Rt. Honourable Paul Martin, to immediately withdraw Mr. Charbonneau's appointment and articulate a clear and unambiguous message that anti-Semitic, anti-Israel, and anti-US comments do no reflect the policies of the government of Canada and are unwelcome in Canada.

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