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A vote of the United Nations Security Council is scheduled for Friday, October 4, 2019 on [Draft Resolution 2490](#), concerning the membership status of the Palestinian Territories at the United Nations.

The United States will be represented at these proceedings by Secretary of State and Ambassador to the United Nations (*ex officio*) IGotzDaMastaPlan.

Background

It is the longstanding policy of the United States to support a two-state solution in a spirit of peace, amity and mutual understanding between Israel and Palestine.

The United States acknowledges and respects its long history of friendship and cooperation with the people and State of Israel. Israel is an important ally and security partner of the United States whose right to exist within its sovereign boundaries is immutable.

The United States also recognizes the Palestine Liberation Organization as the official representative of the Palestinian people, and further recognizes that any viable peace plan must engage the Palestinian people as equal partners and protect the interests of all groups.

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