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## UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

October 10, 1979

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

It has been a privilege to serve as the United States Representative to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. Human dignity has a special meaning to many throughout the United States and the world due to your commitment to human rights.

Because of future plans which require my full time attention, I am resigning my position.

With gratitude,

Edward Mezvinsky

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## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

January 29, 1980

To Edward Mezvinsky

Thank you for your letter and I accept your resignation as the Representative of the United States of America on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, effective upon a date to be determined.

The two years of your service to the Commission were years of progress in strengthening the capacity of the Commission to act effectively for the promotion of human rights. I note especially the landmark visit of the Commission's investigatory working group to Chile. That visit established an important precedent for future United Nations efforts to promote human rights in other parts of the world.

As you prepare for another career, you may be assured that you have my best wishes for your future success and happiness.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Edward M. Mezvinsky
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