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Dear councilors,

I appreciate your efforts to find a language that does not endanger the Jewish community. I have a few issues with the proposed draft resolution that I would like you to consider.

1. There is no mention of the October 7 massacre, which precipitated the entire conflict.
2. You can't call the territories "Palestine", because that implies that you accept it as an independent state. It is "Gaza and the West Bank" until the independent state is established through bilateral negotiations.
3. When adopting a resolution about antisemitism, please formally adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, of which the United States is a member state, antisemitism definition. <https://www.state.gov/defining-antisemitism/>

Thank you,  
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