



# United States Congress Media Advisory

## **Rep. Nadler to Hold Teleconference on Bi-Partisan Resolution to Recognize Jewish Refugees**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY-08) will host a teleconference for the media on **Monday, March 31**, at **4 P.M.** to discuss a bi-partisan Congressional Resolution (H.Res.185), authored by Rep. Nadler, which recognizes the plight of hundreds of thousands Jewish refugees who were displaced from countries in the Middle East, North Africa and the Persian Gulf. That bill is expected to be considered by the House on Monday.

In addition to Rep. Nadler, the call will feature Reps. Joseph Crowley (D-NY) and Mike Ferguson (R-NJ), both original co-sponsors of the resolution. In addition to the lawmakers, representatives from Justice for Jews from Arab Countries and B'nai B'rith International will be on the call.

The Nadler Resolution urges the President to ensure that when the issue of Middle East refugees is discussed in international forums, any reference to Palestinian refugees be matched by a similarly explicit reference to Jewish and other refugee populations.

**What:** Bi-partisan members and organizations hold a teleconference on H. Res. 185, a resolution “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the creation of refugee populations in the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf region as a result of human rights violations.”

**Who:** Congressman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY);  
Congressman Joseph Crowley (D-NY);  
Congressman Mike Ferguson (R-NJ);  
Stanley A. Urman, Executive Director, Justice for Jews from Arab Countries;  
Eric Fusfield, Director of Legislative Affairs, B'nai B'rith International

**When:** Monday, March 31, 2008 – 4:00 P.M.

**Where:** By telephone. Dial-in number is (866) 914-0429, Access code: 863143#

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