

To: Mr. Thomas S. Winter
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From: Jeane J. Kirkpatrick

Concerning the nomination of John Bolton to serve as U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

Dear Tom,

Sometimes it seems that I have written and spoken so often about my opinion concerning John Bolton that the whole of Washington must be tired of hearing my views. And yet, I continue to encounter people who are unaware of what I "really" think about how effectively he would and could represent the United States at the United Nations.

So, I will once again reiterate that I believe he would be and will be an extraordinarily good representative of the United States to the United Nations.

It is a job I know well, having held it for nearly five years. Moreover, John Bolton's office was only two doors down the hall from mine for several years at the American Enterprise Institute. So, I have had an unusually good opportunity to come to know Bolton's views and values and to observe his effectiveness and see him interact with colleagues. He has been outstanding in all these respects.

I have also heard him analyze problems (and solutions). He has outstanding intellectual skills and does outstanding work.

I have no doubt that he will also do an outstanding job representing the U.S. at the U.N.

Tom, I do not believe President Bush and his Administration should be denied the strength John Bolton can contribute to our country in this dangerous time.

Sincerely,

Jeane J. Kirkpatrick