Lebanese Information Center

May 11, 2002

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United States House of Representatives

Dear Sir or Madam:……..

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This is why we urge you and all members of Congress to support the Syria Accountability Act of 2002 introduced in the House (H.R.4483), by Representatives Dick Armey and Eliot Engel and in the Senate (S.2215) by Senators Barbara Boxer and Rick Santorum. These bills are intended to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for its actions in the Middle East.

We put our resources at your disposition to fight terrorism and hold accountable those states that sponsor it.

Sincerely,

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