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Dear Mr. Braudi,

**RE: Potential criminal implications of hosting an event
that glorifies terrorism**

It has been brought to our attention that the Palestinian Authority Mission to the UK is planning to show a film glorifying Marwan Baghouti in your hotel this evening.

Marwan Barghouti is a **terrorist** convicted of the murder of five people, including four Israeli's and a Greek priest.

Noting the planned screening, we would like to bring to your attention that paragraph 1 of the Terrorism Act 2006 prohibits "**direct or indirect encouragement or other inducement to them to the commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism**". Subsection (3) of that paragraph includes glorification of acts of terrorism as incitement.

We would also like to point out, that **the event was previously scheduled to be held at the Mayfair Hotel**, but as a result of our highlighting the problematic and **potentially criminal** repercussions of the screening, the Mayfair Hotel **decided to cancel the event**.

Should the event take place as scheduled, it is our intention to submit a formal **complaint to the Metropolitan Police against you as the Manager of the Hotel** for being an accomplice to the offence.

Obviously, the fact that a previous venue already cancelled the showing of the film glorifying the terrorist would tend to show particular intent to commit the offence.

As a respectable and law-abiding hotel, we can only assume that the PA mission to the UK failed to disclose the true nature of the film to the hotel manager, and that as a result the hotel agreed to host the event.

Yours sincerely,


Maurice Hirsch, Adv.
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Director of the Legal Dept.