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U.S. Abstention from UN Security Council Resolution on Gaza - Press Statement

Antony J. Blinken

"... Because the final text does not have key language we view as essential, notably a condemnation of Hamas, we could not support it. ..."

US DoS, 25.03.2024

<https://www.state.gov/u-s-abstention-from-un-security-council-resolution-on-gaza/>

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PMO Israel, 25.03.2024

<https://www.gov.il/en/departments/news/spoke-decusa250324>

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Außenministerin Baerbock vor ihrer Reise nach Ägypten, Israel und in die Palästinensischen Gebiete

AA, 24.03.2024

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Orly Noy

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Özge Genç

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Isaías Barreñada

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Omer Znanan

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