

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 12, 2003

11:00 AM

Committee Room - City Hall

### **Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations**

*Jose M. Serrano, Chair*

*Members: Tracy L. Boyland, Eric N. Gioia, Allan W. Jennings,  
Domenic M. Recchia, Jr., Philip Reed and David I. Weprin*

Roll Call

**Present:**

Serrano, Boyland, Gioia, Jennings Jr., Recchia Jr., Reed and Weprin

**Res 0549-2002**

**Resolution calling on the government of the United States to make all efforts to work through the United Nations Security Council in a manner that would reaffirm our nation's commitment to the rule of law and the primacy of human rights in our international relationships, and to take all appropriate steps toward securing the participation of other nations and international bodies in the effort to ensure that Iraq does not possess biological, chemical or nuclear weapons and toward promoting human rights for all the people of Iraq; and further calling on the government of the United States to work through the United Nations Security Council and with other nations to ensure the unimpeded access of United Nations weapons inspectors to all areas of and facilities in Iraq and to ensure that the inspectors be given a full and fair opportunity to conduct their efforts in accordance with United Nations Security Council resolutions; and further calling upon the Council of the City of New York to oppose a pre-emptive military attack on Iraq unless it is demonstrated that Iraq poses a real and imminent threat to the security and safety of the United States or its allies or unless other options for achieving compliance with United Nations resolutions calling for the elimination of weapons of mass destruction and the means for their development have failed.**

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*Proposed Res. No. 549-A*

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