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> AGENDA ADDENDA

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> NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT COUNCILLOR CRIST

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> -THAT the Council of the District of North Vancouver send a letter of support to the Prime Minister of Canada, Jean Chretien, in his present efforts not to involve Canada in any war against Iraq unless such an action is approved by the United Nations and,

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> FURTHER be it resolved that the City of North Vancouver be urged to endorse this resolution as well.

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> RATIONALE:

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> 1) The United Nations is humanity's only hope for a lawful world order. Any unilateral action outside the U.N. framework would seriously undermine its credibility.

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> 2) Canadian involvement in a war against Iraq, unless so sanctioned by the U.N., would put Canada effectively outside the rule of international law.


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> 3) It would divert badly needed financial resources from health, infrastructure, education, and social programs, etc. from Canada's cities who are in the front line in the challenge to improve the living conditions of Canadians.

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