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The Rt. Hon. Lord Hattersley of Sparkbrook
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Sir,

I am writing to you as Honorary Vice President of War on Want, a charity established by former Prime Minister Harold Wilson whom you always held in the highest esteem. I note that you share the Vice Presidency with Lady Wilson.

Doubtless you are aware of War on Want's troubled history in the mid-80's when it was run by the now infamous George Galloway. But I wonder whether you are aware that it has since morphed into an ugly and grossly biased political organisation driven by a racist and anti-Semitic agenda to a position of almost total fixation on 'Palestine'.

In invite you to visit its website: <http://www.waronwant.org> and see how it is totally dominated by Palestine issues; from the front page inwards. Even its Christmas card selection is scurrilous. This year it is the Wise Men having to dig their way into Bethlehem under the security wall. Last year, it was a suicide bomber.

Before you totally dismiss my claims as one-sided or subjective, may I ask you to carry out the same test as I have on their website.

Using the '*Search the Site*' window, type out the keywords I have entered and see what comes up. My results were as follows:

Palestine	-	94 entries
Palestinian	-	50 entries
Israel	-	52 entries
West Bank	-	51 entries
Gaza	-	43 entries
Jerusalem	-	18 entries
Sudan	-	2 entries
Darfur	-	0 entries

You may now see why I have come to the inescapable conclusion that this is a political organisation which - apart from blatant racism against the Jewish people and their state - must be in breach of its charitable status.

I would add that it is also in flagrant breach of trust with its founder. Not only for allowing its naked prejudices to eclipse more worthy and urgent causes around the world. Today's trustees may have forgotten that Harold Wilson was always a good friend of Israel and the Jewish people.



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I am asking my own MP to take this matter up with the Charity Commissioners. However, in the meantime, I respectfully ask your Lordship and Lady Wilson, to use your influence to demand a root-and-branch review to clean out this rank stable and swiftly restore the organisation to the mission and core values that the late Prime Minister held so close to his heart.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,

Zalmi Unsдорfer

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Chairman