

**ITEM B.109
FOR ACTION**

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Subject: Comment to the 221st GA (2014) - Overture 013 “On Reviewing General Assembly Policy Regarding the Two-State Solution in Israel Palestine—From the Presbytery of San Francisco”

Recommendation:

That the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board approve the following comment on Overture 013, “On Reviewing General Assembly Policy Regarding the Two-State Solution in Israel Palestine—From the Presbytery of San Francisco” to the 221st GA (2014).

Comment:

PC(USA) mission partners in the Middle East, as well as most observers and political analysts, agree that the current “facts on the ground” and the slim chance of success for the current peace process render a Two-State solution unattainable. It appears that the long-standing PC (USA) policy, reaffirmed as recently as 2010, supporting a Two-State solution is no longer realistic in light of the continued expansion and intractability of Israeli settlements and the obstinacy of the Israeli military occupation of Palestine.