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Excellency,


I write to you today to express my Government's grave concern regarding the Israeli military operation against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip. The ongoing unlawful military operation by the occupying power that includes extrajudicial killings causing loss of life and destruction, demands the urgent attention of the international community, in particular the Security Council to address this alarming situation that threatens the international peace and security.

I have the honour to inform that upon instructions from my Government, and in accordance with Article 35 of the United Nations Charter, I have sent today the attached letter to the President of the Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider the ongoing unlawful Israeli military operation against the Palestinian people, and to assume its responsibilities in maintaining international peace and security through taking all necessary measures to stop this aggression immediately.

I shall be grateful if you would arrange to circulate the present letter to all member states and observers of the United Nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

**His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon**  
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I shall be grateful if you would arrange to have the present letter made available to the members of the Security Council and to have it distributed as a document of the Council, in connection with the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East, including the Question of Palestine".

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