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**His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki Moon,  
The Secretary General, United Nations Organization  
New York, N.Y., USA**

**Your Excellency**

The recent brutalities in Al-Khalil city have shocked the conscience of the world. Continuation of the atrocities in Gaza Strip, in the occupied Palestine, was cruelly enough in the scale of humanity. Now the world is witnessing another gross violation of international laws and regulations by Jewish settlers and Israeli army against unarmed Palestinian men, women and children in Al-Khalil. Instead of restoring peace and preventing Jewish settlers from committing these crimes, the said army is helping and protecting the Jewish settlers. Palestinian authorities, unable to confront the fully equipped and supported Israeli troops can do nothing but watching the suffering of innocent people.

The tragedy of Palestinian suffering by Israel is a human agony. It is not merely an Arab or even an Islamic concern. It is a human right issue. Israeli authorities continue to ignore all the UN Security Council resolutions concerning the Palestinian issues. This is an appeal to Your Excellency.

We hereby emphatically request you to use the power of your office and take immediate effective actions in order to restore peace and end the atrocity against innocent Palestinian people in Gaza Strip as well as in other parts of Palestinian lands.

With kind regards

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