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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Following consultations among the members of the Security Council, I am authorized as President of the Council to express, on behalf of the Council, the Council's concern at the imprisonment and threatened deportation of Mayor Bassam Al-Shaka of Nablus. As President of the Security Council I can only regret this development which might contribute to increase the tension in the Middle East region. Meanwhile, the Council will follow developments very closely.
