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OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of the law concerning Support for the Islamic Revolution of the Palestinian People ratified by the Islamic Consultative Assembly and approved by the Council of Guardians of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kamal KHARRAZI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Law concerning Support for the Islamic Revolution of the
Palestinian People

Article 1

Palestinian territory belongs to the Palestinian people and the occupier régime of Al-Quds and the illegal rule of the Zionist which has dominated over this land and Bayt-al-Moqaddas are usurpative, oppressive and condemnable. It is incumbent upon all nations and all justice-seeking men and women, especially Muslims and particularly the people and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, to support and defend by all means possible the oppressed, displaced and combatant Palestinian people until their legitimate rights are achieved.

The Presiding Board of the Islamic Consultative Assembly shall by different means strengthen and promote this support for the Palestinian people and shall as soon as possible hold a conference in this connection with the participation of representatives from Islamic countries and authorities on this subject.

Article 2

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran may establish a fund for the humanitarian assistance to the Palestinian people and collect the contributions of Muslims and freedom-loving individuals for helping and strengthening the Palestinian refugees and the intifadah of the oppressed and combatant people in the Palestinian land.

Article 3

The Foundation for the Martyrs of the Islamic Revolution (Bonyad Shahid) and the Foundation for the Deprived and the Disabled of the Islamic Revolution (Bonyad Mostazaafan va Janbazan) shall with the permission of Valie Amr and the Red Crescent of the Islamic Republic of Iran support, materially and morally, and within their capability the families of the martyrs, the disabled, prisoners and missing persons in the occupied territories as well as the martyrs from other parts of the world who gave their life for the liberation of Palestine.

Article 4

The Ministries of Culture and Higher Education and Health, Treatment and Medical Education shall allocate an annual quota in the universities of Iran for Palestinian applicants.

Article 5

For the purpose of follow-up and co-ordination, a committee comprising fully authorized representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance, the Martyrs' Foundation (Bonyad Shahid), the Commander in Chief of the Islamic Revolution Guard Corps, the Ministry of State Intelligence, the Foundation for the Disabled (Bonyad Janbazan), the Red Crescent and two of the deputies of the Islamic Consultative Assembly, appointed by the same Assembly, shall be established under the supervision of the President or his representative. This committee shall report to the Islamic Consultative Assembly every six months on the actions taken.

Article 6

Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance and the Voice and Vision of the Islamic Republic of Iran (radio and television) shall accord priority to supporting the Islamic revolution of Palestine in their overseas programmes.

Article 7

Considering the historical background of Bayt al-Moqaddas, the Islamic Consultative Assembly and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran recognize this city as the home and the seat of the Islamic government-in-exile of Palestine and calls on all Islamic countries to recognize this city as the seat of the Islamic government-in-exile of Palestine.

Article 8

Establishment of economic, commercial and cultural relations with companies, institutions and enterprises affiliated to the Zionists throughout the world is forbidden.

Note: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall within a year identify as much as possible Zionist companies, institutions and enterprises throughout the world and submit the full list to the Islamic Consultative Assembly and the Council of Ministers.

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The above law consisting of eight (8) articles and one (1) note was ratified on Wednesday, 9 May 1990 by the Islamic Consultative Assembly and approved on the same date by the Council of Guardians.

