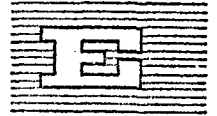


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OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, INCLUDING PALESTINE

Letter dated 19 February 1980 to the Chairman of the
thirty-sixth session of the Commission on Human Rights
from the permanent representative of the Permanent
Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations
Office at Geneva and to the specialized agencies at Geneva

I have the honour to forward herewith the text of a message addressed to you by His Excellency Ambassador Abdellatif FILALI, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations in New York, in his capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group in New York.

(signed) ALI SKALLI

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TEXT OF MESSAGE

"The Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights
Palais des Nations, Geneva

I have the honour to convey to you on behalf of the representatives of the members of the Islamic Conference Organization, who met today, 15 February 1980 at United Nations Headquarters in New York, their deep concern at the grave situation created by the measures taken recently by the Israeli occupation authorities in the occupied Palestinian town, AL KHALIL (Hebron).

The Islamic world vigorously denounces the policy of oppression relentlessly pursued by the Israeli occupation authorities in the occupied Arab territories, particularly that of establishing settlements.

It vigorously condemns the policy of judaising the holy places of Islam, particularly at AL QODS (Jerusalem) and at AL KHALIL (Hebron).

It emphatically affirms its solidarity with the Palestinian people.

I should be grateful if you would convey the contents of this message to the Commission on Human Rights.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Abdellatif FILALI

Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of the Kingdom of Morocco to the
United Nations in New York

Chairman of the Islamic Group"