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QUESTION DE LA VIOLATION DES DROITS DE L'HOMME DANS
LES TERRITOIRES ARABES OCCUPÉS, Y COMPRIS LA PALESTINE

Lettre datée du 16 juillet 2001, adressée à la Haut-Commissaire des Nations Unies
aux droits de l'homme par l'Observateur permanent de la Palestine
auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève

Veuillez trouver ci-joint un compte rendu succinct des violations du cessez-le-feu commises par Israël pendant la période allant du 13 juin au 13 juillet 2001: les troupes israéliennes ont commis des tueries (même les enfants ne sont pas épargnés) et des assassinats, infligé des blessures, déraciné et brûlé des arbres, rasé des terres, démolie des maisons, établi des plans pour l'expansion des colonies sur la Rive occidentale et dans la bande de Gaza, confisqué des terres en vue de la création de nouvelles colonies, envahi des territoires palestiniens contrôlés par l'Autorité palestinienne. En outre, les colons israéliens se sont livrés, sous la protection des troupes israéliennes, à des actes consistant notamment à tirer sur les Palestiniens et à incendier et détruire des biens leur appartenant.

Ces violations du cessez-le-feu constituent aussi des atteintes aux principes du droit international, de la Déclaration universelle des droits de l'homme et des deux Pactes internationaux relatifs aux droits de l'homme. Elles constituent également des violations flagrantes du droit international humanitaire et de la quatrième Convention de Genève relative à la protection des personnes civiles en temps de guerre et du premier Protocole additionnel aux Conventions de Genève.

Je vous serais obligé de bien vouloir faire distribuer le texte de la présente lettre ainsi que le texte joint en annexe* en tant que document officiel de la cinquante-huitième session de la Commission des droits de l'homme, au titre du point 8 de l'ordre du jour provisoire.

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Annex

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Executive Summary
Israeli cease-fire breaches
From [13/6/2001] to [13/7/2001]

The total number of martyrs is [33], including [7] children, and the wounded are [1073], [85] of which are in critical conditions, among them [32] children in critical conditions and [342] of the wounded are children. The total number of arrests is [675]. Uprooted and burnt trees are totaled at [29401] trees. Land bulldozing [12973] Dunums, buildings that sustained damages [473] buildings, vehicles that sustained damages [377] vehicles. Economic establishments' damages are totaled at [194], erection of [8] Settlement points and added housing units planned to be built in the West Bank & Gaza Strip are [2714]. The area of confiscated lands planned to be annexed to the settlements [2235] Dunums. [8] bypass roads have been built and the Israeli army built [38] new permanent military posts. The Israeli army entered area "A" [78] times and bombarded area "A" with shells [92] times and breached the cease-fire [329] times with machinegun fire that caused damages and losses, in addition to a lot of gunfire cases. In addition to the army and settlers behaviors that are contained in the report are also a breach of the cease-fire.

Attachments:

1. Table of human and material losses
2. Martyrs List
3. Geographical distribution of the wounded.

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Attachment no 2

A list of Palestinians killed from 13/6/2001 to 13/7/2001

Name	Age	Place	Location	Manner of death
Wednesday: 13/6/2001				
1 Nusim Nasser Mohamed Aja	20	north of Gaza	Gaza Strip	live bullet in the head
2 Awmi abdeleiraoof Ali Haddad	42	Hebron	West Bank	Live bullet in the head Jewish settlers
Thursday: 14/6/2001				
3 Hassam Saed Abo Shatra	32	Bethlehem	West Bank	Several bullets
Sunday: 17/6/2001				
4 Ali Morad Abo Shuweish	12	khan younis	Gaza Strip	Live bullet in the heart
5 mohamed abdarrshman alkordi	18	Rafah	Gaza Strip	live bullet in the chest
Monday: 18/6/2001				
6 Adel Hussien Adel Al Moranen	16	khan younis	Gaza Strip	Live bullet in the chest
7 Ahmad Mahmud Ali	71	Qalqilya	West Bank	Ran over by jewish settlers
Tuesday: 19/6/2001				
8 Fatima Elcan Abo Khorda	70	Qalqilya	West Bank	Ran over by jewish settlers
Wednesday: 20/6/2001				
9 Jamal Odeh Ahmad Naft	30	Ramallah	West Bank	Two live bullets in the chest & abdomen
Saturday: 23/6/2001				
10 Mohamed Jameel Sabri S-sadan	23	Mid Region	Gaza Strip	Several bullets
Sunday: 24/6/2001				
11 Mohamed Waled Hamdan	24	khan younis	Gaza Strip	Live bullet in the abdomen Previously wounded
12 Osama Fathi Jwabrah	29	Nablus	West Bank	Assassination Explosion in public phone booth
Tuesday: 26/6/2001				
13 Mohamed Mustafa Mteir	17	Ramallah	West Bank	live bullet in the head
Saturday: 30/6/2001				
14 Fatima Elehorafi	63	Shanouf Gaza	Gaza Strip	she was held two days in the open at the border crossing
Sunday: 1/7/2001				
15 Mahmud Moses Halajeh	33	Jenin	West Bank	Several live bullets
16 Jamal Dafalah Taliem	32	Jenin	West Bank	Several live bullets
17 Ahmad Mohamed Yassef	15	Gaza	Gaza Strip	Live bullet in the neck
18 Samih Nori Abukanish	23	Nablus	West Bank	A helicopter bombarded their vehicle with 8 missiles
19 Mohamed Ahmad Baskarst	25	Jenin	West Bank	(assassination)
20 Waleed Rabbi Bushara	18	Jenin	West Bank	
Monday: 2/7/2001				
21 Maryam El Tamimi	55	Ramallah	West Bank	Suffered heart attack Prevented from reaching the hospital

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Tuesday: 3/7/2001				
22	Ridwan Ebrahim	37	Nablus	West Bank several bullets in the chest and neck
23	Jamila Salim Abo Shabab	39	Qalqilya	West Bank chased down by the occupation forces
Wednesday: 4/7/2001				
24	Morad Jamil El Maari	14	khan younis	Gaza Strip live bullet in the head
Thursday: 5/7/2001				
25	Nasser Latif	37	Ramallah	West Bank Live bullet in the chest
Saturday: 7/7/2001				
26	Khalil Ibrahim Al Maghrabi	11	Rafed	Gaza Strip live bullet in the head
Sunday: 8/7/2001				
27	Saleemah Abdinullah Al Satry	23	khan younis	Gaza Strip Murdered by Jewish settlers inside the Green Line
Monday: 9/7/2001				
28	Salah Abd Elrahman Sallab	50	Nablus	West Bank Suffered heart attack/Prevented from reaching the hospital
Tuesday: 10/7/2001				
29	Mohamed Kalifa	49	Jenin	West Bank Suffered heart attack/Prevented from reaching the hospital
Wednesday: 11/7/2001				
30	Rasmia Gora Jahareen	48	Hebron	West Bank live bullet in the head
Thursday: 12/7/2001				
31	Mohamed Arts Abo Fayzi	21	Gaza	Gaza Strip Israeli bombardment
Friday: 13/7/2001				
32	Atef Mohammed Tufail	30	Jabalia	Gaza Strip live bullet
33	Fwaz Bashir Edram	26	Tulkarem	West Bank Car Explosion/liquidation

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Attachment No. 3

A list of wounded Palestinians from 13-6-2001 to 13-7-2001

Date	Ramallah-Birzeit	Nablus	Jenin	Jerusalem	Qalqilya	Bethlehem	Tulkarem	Salfit	Gaza	Khan Younis	Rafah	Middle Region	North Of Gaza	Habron	Jericho	Total	
13/06	9	3	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	4	0	31
14/06	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	9	0	0	0	10	4	33	
15/06	20	0	2	0	0	6	5	0	4	6	0	0	0	3	0	46	
16/06	3	2	2	0	0	6	2	0	2	9	11	0	0	12	0	49	
17/06	3	4	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	7	3	0	0	5	0	27	
18/06	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	14	
19/06	2	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	7	2	0	0	1	0	20	
20/06	7	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	1	8	2	0	0	6	0	35	
21/06	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	15	
22/06	5	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	2	0	20	
23/06	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	13	
24/06	1	8	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	16	
25/06	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	12	0	19	
26/06	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	20	
27/06	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	17	
28/06	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	3	0	2	15	0	34	
29/06	27	0	4	0	0	4	16	0	1	5	0	0	0	9	0	66	
30/06	1	2	0	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	9	0	22	
01/07	3	2	9	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	27	
02/07	2	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	26	
03/07	2	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	0	24	
04/07	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	0	23	
05/07	7	8	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	7	0	0	3	1	32	
06/06	13	5	2	0	3	3	0	0	8	2	1	0	0	9	0	43	
07/06	4	8	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	26	0	47	
08/06	29	2	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	11	0	51	
09/06	7	5	1	15	0	2	6	0	0	2	7	1	1	20	0	67	
10/06	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	9	0	0	11	0	34	
11/06	2	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	4	0	21	
12/06	3	15	1	2	0	3	1	0	2	2	3	0	1	37	0	70	
13/07	6	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	96	0	111	
Total	181	117	35	39	11	36	69	6	32	88	68	2	9	374	5	1073	



- The occupation forces opened heavy machinegun fire at Farsh AL Hawa and Habayel AL Reyah\Hebron.
- The occupation forces fired four artillery shells at AL Hawooz area\Hebron.
- The occupation forces opened heavy and indiscriminate machinegun fire at residential houses in UM AL Safa area\Ramallah.
- The occupation forces stationed in Kharsina Jewish settlement opened heavy machinegun fire at several neighborhoods in Hebron wounding three Force 17 members.
- The occupation forces bombarded with high caliber machinegun fire Farsh AL Hawa, Ras AL Jora, AL Sair area and Force 17 positions\Hebron.
- The occupation forces opened fire at two Palestinian positions to the north of the Gaza Strip.
- The occupation forces heavily opened high caliber machinegun fire at AL Jesser & AL Sheikh neighborhood in Nimra area. They also opened fire from Habayel AL Reyyah at AL Sair area and Beit AL Mahjar.
- The occupation forces opened machinegun fire at residential houses in AL Amanyia Al Sharqi neighborhood\Jenin.
- The occupation forces bombarded AL Amal & Al Nawras TV stations causing heavy damages\Hebron.
- The occupation forces bombarded with high caliber machinegun fire residential houses in Tulkarem damaging several houses and electric power transformer.

3. Destruction of properties, Leveling of Lands and uprooting of Trees:

- The occupation forces bulldozed the road that connects Deir Sweidan and AL Nabi Saleh villages\Ramallah. They prevented Palestinians from using the road.
- During its bombardment and storming in Hebron the occupation forces destroyed five Force 17 positions, a police checkpoint, three electric power transformers, ten high tension electrical networks & several houses and factories.
- The occupation forces detonated a large bomb inside Dr. Zedan Fathi Mansour's house in Kufor Qaleel destroying large parts of it.
- The occupation forces bulldozed 250 meters at the southeast side of Netzerim gate destroying tens of Vineyard and fig trees.

4. Incursions into area "A" and arrests:

- The occupation battle tanks and military personnel carriers stormed in & entered hundreds of meters inside AL Sheikh neighborhood, and entered about one kilometer inside Nimra area, which is under the Palestinian control. They also stormed in AL Sheikh Ali AL Bakka' and Be'r AL Mahjar neighborhoods, which are inside area "H1". They shelled Palestinian residential houses damaging several of them, in addition to the damage of more than a hundred vehicles.
- An occupation military contingent stormed in Dair Istal village, broke in several residential houses, occupied Omza Abedfattah's house and erected a watchtower on its rooftop.
- The occupation forces stormed in Wadi AL Shajneh area to the south of Dura\Hebron. They forced Palestinians out of their homes and broke into their houses.



- The occupation forces deployed infantry contingent on the hill close to Ministry of Finance – Sateh Marhaba Ramallah.
- The occupation forces stormed in Wadi Al Shajneh and arrested the brothers Mohammed and Azzam Ahmad Abu Arqoub Hebron.
- The occupation arrested 24-year-old Rani Zakhria Qimsia from Beit Sahour on Al Karama crossing.
- The occupation forces arrested Sayel Tayseer Jaradat & Naseem Younis Tardieh after storming in their houses in Sa'er village Hebron.
- A reconnaissance Israeli plane flew over Betania Ramallah.

5. State of the Roads and border crossings:

- The occupation forces imposed a curfew on Um AL Safa village Ramallah and other parts of Hebron.
- The occupation forces closed down the road leading to Dogeet settlement Beit Lahiya and prevented Palestinian residents and farmers from reaching the area.
- The occupation forces closed down Um AL Safa-Dair AL Sudan road with sand barriers and rocks.
- The occupation forces tightened their military blockade imposed on all Palestinian areas and closed all major, minor and byway roads.

6. Settlements and settlers' aggressions:

- Jewish settlers opened fire at Palestinian residential houses in Jabal Jitar and burnt several Palestinian vehicles near Kiryat Arba Jewish settlement.
- Kiryat Arba Jewish settlers burnt down 5 Palestinian houses and savagely attacked and beat up several Palestinians in AL Kassara area.
- An armed mob of Jewish settlers smashed several Palestinian vehicles on Yatta road Hebron.
- Jewish settlers started to uproot trees neighboring Kiryat Arba Jewish settlement Hebron.
- Under the protection & the participation of the Israeli army, armed mobs of Jewish settlers stormed in Um AL Safa village Ramallah and ransacked, demolished and destroyed Palestinian properties causing heavy damage & losses.
- An armed gang of Jewish settlers set to fire several Palestinian vehicles and lands in the area between Kharsina and Kiryat Arba Jewish settlements. They also burnt down two houses near the border police station & stormed in AL Kassara area burning houses and savagely attacked & beat up innocent residents.
- Hundreds of armed Jewish settlers closed down the road between Hebron, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. They attacked & destroyed several Palestinian vehicles.
- Jewish settlers set to fire a Palestinian agricultural field in Kiryat Arba area Hebron burning 13 trees.
- Jewish settlers in Beit Announ area launched barbaric attacks at Palestinians & their properties; they smashed several vehicles and uprooted fruitful trees.
- A Jewish settler deliberately run over 14-year-old child Mohammed Omar Aref from Habla village on the southern bypass road; the child was transferred to a hospital inside the Green Line due to his critical condition.