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Letter dated 29 November 1988 from the Permanent Representative of
Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the message sent on 28 November 1988 by Jambyn Batmunkh, Chairman of the Presidium of the Great People's Hural of the Mongolian People's Republic, to Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people (see annex).

I should be grateful if the text of the message is distributed as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda items 37 and 40.

(Signed) Mangalyn DUGERSUREN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Message sent on 28 November 1988 by the Chairman of the Presidium of the Great People's Hural of the Mongolian People's Republic to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

May I convey to you, dear comrade Yasser Arafat, and to the valiant Palestinian people my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people.

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic believes that the declaration of the independent Palestinian State at the recent extraordinary session of the Palestine National Council is an event that will give a powerful impetus to bringing years-old heroic struggle of your people to final victory and the Middle East crisis to a comprehensive and just settlement.

I extend to the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization and to the Palestinian people my best wishes for greater success in the just struggle for the full implementation of their legitimate rights.
