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*Message from*

*H.E. President Mahmoud ABBAS (Abu Mazen)  
Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization  
President of the Palestinian National Authority*

*On the Occasion of*

*The International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People*

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H.E. Ambassador Paul BADAJI, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;  
H.E. The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Anan;  
H.E. The President of the 60<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly,  
Mr. Jan Eliasson;  
H.E. The President of the Security Council, Mr. Andre Denisov;

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We meet today with all the defenders of international legitimacy and the principles of justice and peace to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people and with their national inalienable rights to freedom and independence, and to reject the policies of injustice, domination and occupation.

Annually on this day, the Palestinian people receive a message from the world, reaffirming to them that they are not alone in their struggle to achieve their legitimate rights, which are guaranteed by international legitimacy, and supported by all who represent the conscience of the world, believe in such lofty principles and rights and defend them, and insist on ending the suffering and historic injustice that has befallen the Palestinian people.

On this occasion, allow me to convey my gratitude and deep appreciation to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Anan, and to Mr. Paul Badji and his respected colleagues, members of the Bureau, and to all the members of the *Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Right of the Palestinian People* for the genuine efforts they have been exerting to promote the realization by the Palestinian People of their rights.

