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Dear Prime Minister

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Israel has retained total control over more than half of the area of the overcrowded land of Gaza and the Israel Defense Forces are still able to kill civilians indiscriminately (more than 280 since the so-called "ceasefire" began a month ago). In the West Bank settlers continue to bulldoze Palestinian villages and destroy their olive trees, on which so many Palestinians depend.

Meanwhile, Israel is still allowing only a very limited amount of humanitarian aid to enter the Gaza Strip. Although 600 trucks a day were agreed, this is not happening, severely restricting essential and urgent materials for rebuilding, particularly to reconstruct the infrastructure for reinstating drinking water and power.

No progress is reported on establishing a monitored stabilisation force to police and safeguard life in Gaza and, vitally and urgently, to facilitate the total withdrawal of the IDF.

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We urge you to publicly hold Israel to account, using all the UK's influence to deliver peace and justice to the region.

Yours in peace

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