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Letter dated 21 April 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to convey to you a letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, Saifuddin Abdullah, concerning the situation in Jerusalem (see annex).

I kindly request that you circulate the present letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 39.

(Signed) Syed Mohamad Hasrin **Aidid**
Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations



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I wish to draw your attention to the recent unjust and inhumane actions of the Israeli occupation forces, who attacked Palestinian Muslims in the holy month of Ramadan at one of the holiest mosques, Al-Aqsa. Targeted aggression against worshippers during prayers, particularly during the holy month, is contemptuous to all Muslims and humanity.

I am outraged by such heinous acts and condemn in the strongest terms the indiscriminate targeting, injuring and killing of hundreds of Palestinians, especially women and children.

I believe that the international community must not look away from these atrocities and allow Israel to continue its unjustified assault on the Palestinians, which clearly violates numerous United Nations resolutions and international law, including humanitarian law.

I urge the United Nations, under your able stewardship, to speak with one voice and act swiftly to de-escalate the situation to avoid more loss of life. The United Nations must act immediately and fulfil its duties as enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

I wish to reiterate Malaysia's commitment to the realization of the State of Palestine based on the pre-1967 borders, with East Jerusalem as its capital. Malaysia has lent, and will continue to lend, our unwavering support and solidarity to the Palestinians.

(Signed) Saifuddin **Abdullah**
