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Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977, as well as other relevant resolutions, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will observe the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People on Wednesday, 29 November 2017. On behalf of the Committee, I have the honour of inviting you to attend the special commemorative meeting of the Committee to be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Observances will also take place at the United Nations Offices at Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi.

As in the past, the Committee would greatly appreciate receiving a message of solidarity in connection with this important occasion from your Head of State or Government. In order to give the observance maximum effectiveness, such messages will not be read out during the meeting. Instead, in accordance with established practice, the Chairman will read out the list of all the messages as of that date. The messages will be posted on the website of the Division for Palestinian Rights of the United Nations Secretariat in the original language they were received.

I should be grateful if you would kindly forward the message from your Head of State or Government in advance of the meeting to the Secretary of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Room DC2-2215B, United Nations, New York, NY, 10017, fax: (+1-212) 963-4199. An electronic copy (Word format) may be sent by e-mail to trezza@un.org by 22 November.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Fodé Seck Chairman

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

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