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**SITUACIÓN DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS EN PALESTINA Y OTROS
TERRITORIOS ÁRABES OCUPADOS**

**Nota verbal con fecha 6 de marzo de 2008 de la Misión Permanente de Cuba ante
la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas en Ginebra dirigida a la secretaría del
Consejo de Derechos Humanos**

La Misión Permanente de Cuba ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas en Ginebra y los Organismos Internacionales con sede en Suiza saluda muy atentamente a la secretaría del Consejo de Derechos Humanos, y tiene a bien adjuntarle la declaración* emitida el pasado 29 de febrero de 2008 por el Buró de Coordinación del Movimiento de Países No Alineados en Nueva York, con relación a la situación en los territorios palestinos ocupados, incluida Jerusalén oriental.

Al resaltar la profunda preocupación del Movimiento de Países No Alineados ante el deterioro de la situación en los territorios palestinos ocupados, incluida Jerusalén oriental, como consecuencia las ilegales acciones de agresión por parte de Israel, la Potencia Ocupante, la Misión Permanente de Cuba tiene a bien solicitar la distribución de esta carta y su anexo como documento oficial del séptimo periodo ordinario de sesiones del Consejo de Derechos Humanos, bajo el tema 7 de la agenda.

* Se reproduce en el anexo en el idioma en que se recibió.

Anexo

**STATEMENT BY THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-
ALIGNED MOVEMENT ON THE SITUATION IN THE OCCUPIED
PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, INCLUDING EAST JERUSALEM**

The Members of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) express their grave concern over the Israeli aggressive escalation against the Palestinian people and the serious deterioration of the situation on the ground in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, particularly in the Gaza Strip.

The Members of the Non-Aligned Movement strongly condemn the continuing military assaults by Israel, the occupying Power, against the Palestinian civilian population in the Gaza Strip, which, since the beginning of the month of February, have resulted in the killing of 76 Palestinians, including 13 children. Such violent and illegal actions have deepened the suffering of innocent and defenceless Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, who are already greatly suffering from continued imposition of the crippling Israeli siege and the ensuing humanitarian crisis. Moreover, this violent military escalation by Israel constitutes a grave breach of international law, including humanitarian and human rights law, fuels the cycle of violence and threatens international peace and security as well as the fragile peace process between the two sides.

NAM calls upon the international community, especially the Security Council, to uphold international law and its responsibilities and to act urgently to address this growing crisis. Israel, the occupying Power, is called upon to immediately cease its violations and to abide by all of its obligations under international law and relevant United Nations resolutions as the occupying Power in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.

NAM reaffirms its support for and solidarity with the Palestinian people during this critical period. Moreover, NAM reaffirms its long-standing principled positions calling, *inter alia*, for an end to the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian and other Arab lands occupied since 1967, the realization of the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination and the establishment of their independent State of Palestine with East Jerusalem as its capital. NAM expresses the hope that the current dangerous deterioration of the situation will be halted and that positive developments on the ground will be generated to help advance the peace process towards the achievement of these goals and a just, lasting and comprehensive peace.
