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Letter dated 27 May 1994 from the Permanent Representatives
of the Russian Federation and the United States of America
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

As co-sponsors of the peace process launched at Madrid in October 1991 and witnesses to the signing at Cairo on 4 May 1994 of the Agreement on the Gaza Strip and the Jericho Area, including its annexes and maps, and an exchange of letters by the Government of the State of Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization, the representative of the Palestinian people, we have the honour to enclose the above document (see annex).

We would be grateful if you would have the present letter, the attached Agreement, including its annexes and maps, and the exchange of letters distributed as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 38 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Yuliy M. VORONTSOV
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations of the
Russian Federation

(Signed) Madeleine K. ALBRIGHT
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations of the
United States of America

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Letter dated 27 May 1994 from the Permanent Representative
of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

Following my letter to you of 8 October 1993, concerning the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements, signed on 13 September 1993 at Washington, D.C. (see A/48/486-S/26560), I have the honour to enclose the Agreement on the Gaza Strip and the Jericho Area, including its annexes and maps, signed on 4 May 1994 at Cairo, as well as the exchange of letters signed on the same day by the Government of the State of Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization, the representative of the Palestinian people, and witnessed by the United States of America, the Russian Federation and the Arab Republic of Egypt (see annex).

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(Signed) Gad YAACOBI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Israel
to the United Nations

Letter dated 27 May 1994 from the Permanent Observer
of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

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(Signed) Dr. Nasser AL-KIDWA
Permanent Observer of Palestine
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ANNEX*

AGREEMENT ON THE GAZA STRIP AND THE JERICHO AREA

Cairo, 4 May 1994

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