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Dear Sir,

RE: Clarification of Administrative Positions at Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing

This letter is in response to your request for an official statement clarifying the positions and responsibilities at the Palestinian side of Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing ("the Crossing"). Following are the names of the relevant officials and their respective functions as decided by the Palestinian Crossings Steering Committee:

Director of the Crossing: Moussa Abu-Ghazeh. The Director is in charge of all administrative functions at the Crossing, including coordination with Israel on all non-security related issues. He is part of the General Administration for Crossings and Borders ("GACB").

Head of Security for Crossings: Salim Abu-Safieh (Abu Salim). The Head of Security is responsible for general liaison with Israel on security matters relating to the crossings. He is part of the GACB.

Deputy Director of the Crossing (also Head of Presidential Guard Crossings Department): Jamal Abu-al-Fahem is responsible for all security matters at the Crossing. He is an officer in the Presidential Guard.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any other questions or concerns.



cc.: Lieutenant-General Keith Dayton
United States Security Coordinator