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**Indonesia Condemns Israel's Acts of Aggression Towards The  
Palestinian People**

Indonesia condemns Israel's acts of aggression towards the Palestinian people in the occupied territory. The aggression has further worsened the conflict between the Palestinian people and the Israeli army during the last 14 days, which has claimed at least 120 lives and wounded more than 4300 Palestinians.

The aggression also proves that Israel has no intention of bringing peace and order in the territory, and has violated all international agreements relating to finding solution to the Palestinian problem, namely UNSC Resolutions no. 242 (1967) and no. 338 (1973), and totally disregarding the principle of Land for Peace and the latest UNSC resolution no. 1322 (2000).

Indonesia repeats again its appeal to Israel to end the aggression and acts of violence to prevent further deteriorating situation and to work instead on creating a conducive atmosphere to resume the peace process between Israel and Palestine.

Indonesia appeals to the international community to exert pressure on Israel to restore peace in the territory and to work together to achieve a just and comprehensive solution to the Israel-Palestine conflict in accordance with the UN resolutions.

Indonesia is of the view that the inability of the UN Security Council to act firmly has encouraged Israel to intentionally disrespect the UN resolutions. Therefore Indonesia requests the UN to take firm action to ensure that the Palestinians reclaim their right for freedom and to establish a sovereign state in their homeland.

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