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In the Name of Almighty

זה היום עשה ד' נגילה ונשמחה בו

"This is the day Almighty has made; let us rejoice and be glad on it"

(Psalms 118:24)

Our dear and beloved Honorable President of the Palestinian State
His Excellency *Mahmud Abbas*

Congratulations!

We the Palestinian authentic Jews would like to open with a congratulation upon the great victory the His Excellency achieved with the decision of the UN assembly of the membership of the new state ***PALESTINE on the 29th of November***, the fulfillment of the vision of the Raais ***Abu Ammar*** may he rest in peace.

It is very important to remember the words of Abu Ammar, in his first speech in the UN assembly of November 13, 1974:

"When we speak about our mutual hopes for future Palestine, we include in our aspirations all the Jews that are living in Palestine, and are ready to live with us peacefully, without any discrimination".

"We distinguish between Judaism and Zionism. And in the time that we continue to oppose the Zionist colonial movement, we give respect to Jewish religion. Now almost one hundred years of the establishment of the Zionist movement, we would like to warn about the strengthening danger that overlooks the Jews of the world, and our Arab nation, the peace of the world, and our security. Our revolution is also a revolution for the Jews. We are fighting so that the Jews, Christians and Moslems should be able to live peacefully together, with equal rights for all, without any discrimination". (end of quote)

Consequently, the Zionists have no right of any sovereignty over even one inch of Palestine. We, as Torah true Jews, oppose the very existence of the Zionist State of Israel. The Zionists do not represent the Jewish people in any manner whatsoever. They have no right to speak in the name of the Jewish people. Therefore, their words, their declarations and actions are not in any way representative of the Jewish people. This is because the Zionist's seizing of power over the Holy Land is antithetical to Jewish law, and the Zionists do not behave like Jews at all. They desecrate the sanctity of the Holy Land.

We would like to congratulate His Excellency with great success in all of his planned assignments, in order to reach the hopeful day that all of Palestine will be under the Palestinian sovereignty, from the sea until the Jordan River, with Al-Quds as the capital city!

Many blessings are bestowed upon His Excellency may his glory be exalted, and upon all those who accompany him may G-d give them strength, and to all his ministers and counselors, may the merciful G-d bless them all.

We hope that with G-d's help the sovereignty will return fully to the Palestinian nation. The regime will behave towards us with goodness and justice. The same way those previous regimes of the Islamic nation here in Palestine acted towards us and we lived peacefully together. We will have the full right to practice our religion without any disturbances. Together we will work to see the blossoming of the Holy Land, to the prosperity of both nations: Palestinians and Jews alike, with trust, peace, and tranquility.

We wait the days when the entire world will recognize the sovereignty of the Creator, and the words of the prophet Jesaias will yet be fulfilled: ***"No nation will lift its sword against any other, nor will they learn warfare anymore"*** (Jes 2:4), And all the nations will serve G-d together.

We all wish the President the best of health and success in all his endeavors.

With great respect,

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Leader of Neturei Karta Palestine

