

Hizb ut-Tahrir Britain

The Liberation Party

Ambassador Kamel,

As-salamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

We write to you regarding the recent standoff at Masjid al-Aqsa, a grievous injustice which has reminded Muslims around the world of the humiliation and subjugation that our brothers and sisters in Palestine are facing daily.

The Palestinians in the precincts of al-Quds face harassment, expulsion from their homes and the risk of arbitrary detention for opposing the attempts of the occupier to erase the Islamic identity of the city. Despite these risks and their limited resources, the believers of al-Quds have taken a noble stance to stand in the face of the occupiers with no weapons except their iman in Allah and their voices.

It is a historic mark of humiliation for the Muslims as a whole – and for you in particular as the representative of a state with huge resources – that these crimes take place against the rightful inhabitants of Palestine in the heart of the Islamic world, but are met with silence from the rulers in the Muslim lands, who have the capacity to confront the Zionist entity but choose inaction.

Worse than this, your government has provided economic and military support to the oppressor. For decades you provided them with natural gas at prices below the market rate. Now that your regime squandered this valuable resource, you in turn agree to buy gas from them and thus boost their economy. Aside from this you continue to blockade the Muslims of Gaza, and permit the Zionist entity to carry out drone strikes on the Sinai.

This is a shameful record. We call on you to reflect on your real responsibilities and:

- Denounce the Zionist entity as an illegal occupation that deserves no recognition, and which has no rightful authority over a hand-span of Islamic land.
- Sever all your government's ties with the Zionist entity, whether military, economic or cultural.
- Utilise all resources to isolate and confront the Zionist entity, which, despite its boasts and propaganda, does not possess the resources to confront the states in the region.
- Warn your British counterparts that the Islamic Ummah is huge in number, possesses vast resources and will one day remove its treacherous rulers – and so advise them that their role in the oppression of the Muslims will be a source of regret that they can avert now by ending their support of the Zionist entity.

We have no doubt that these actions – and more besides them – lie within the capability of Egypt, a blessed land that the Messenger of Allah (saw) himself stated would be a source of power for the Islamic Ummah.

“O you who believe! fear Allah and speak the right word, He will put your deeds right for you, and forgive you your faults; and whoever obeys Allah and His Messenger, he indeed achieves a mighty success.” [TMQ Surah al-Ahzab, 70-71]

Yours sincerely,

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