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Dear Ms. Herzberg,

Thank you for your letter of 29 March 2017 addressed to the High Commissioner for Human Rights regarding the recent report of Mr. Michael Lynk, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967.

As you know, Special Procedures mandate holders are appointed by the United Nations Human Rights Council and serve in their independent capacities. The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights serves as the secretariat to the Special Procedures, but holds no supervisory or oversight role vis-à-vis mandate holders.

Notwithstanding, we have shared your concerns with the Special Rapporteur. It is my understanding that the information you have provided has been taken seriously and the reference to Manal Tamini will be removed from the edited version of the report.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Yours sincerely,

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