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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Regarding Crimes in Israel

The Security Council,

Alarmed by the Israeli state's repeated violations of international law and conventions,

Deeply disturbed by the Israeli military's repeated targeting of civilian structures, actions which meet the international standard for war crimes and have resulted in the deaths of thousands of civilians,

Further aware of the results of the UN Independent Commission of Inquiry on the 2018 Gaza protests, which found that over 6000 unarmed demonstrators were targeted by military snipers resulting in over 180 deaths, a fifth of them children and several clearly marked journalists and medics, making such actions war crimes,

Bearing in mind the commission's finding that these protests did not constitute military campaigns as claimed by the Israeli government,

Further deploring the Israeli state's violation of the Fourth Geneva Convention in its policy of ongoing annexation and settlement of the West Bank and the fact that Israeli settlers are provided infrastructure and resources denied to Palestinians,

Deeply disturbed that Israeli civil law is applied to such settlers while military law is applied to Palestinians, a system with a conviction rate of 99.74% due, in part, to its use of secret evidence and flawed trials,

Further deploring the mistreatment and physical abuse used in arrests and interrogations of Palestinian children, often without a parent or legal guardian present, leading to coerced confessions of guilt,

Noting further the draconian restrictions upon mobility to and from the Gaza Strip, which perpetuate poverty by limiting economic opportunity,

Realizing the Israeli state's well-documented perpetuation of the cycle of radicalization, which is often used to justify extreme and overreaching security measures,

1. *Condemns* Israel as an apartheid state, given the deep parallels between Israeli policy and the South African policy of Apartheid;
2. *Calls upon* all nations to boycott Israel and Israeli products and to sever economic ties;
3. *Calls for* the immediate resignation of the Israeli government and for its replacement with a UN committee, under pain of military intervention;
4. *Recommends* the criminal indictment and prosecution of members of the Israeli government, military, and security forces by the prosecutor of the International Criminal Court;
5. *Calls for* the dismantling of Israeli government organs and their immediate replacement by a UN committee.

Submitter: Saudi Arabia

Seconded: Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Negator: Israel