

Annex



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To the Judges of Pre-Trial Chamber No 1
International Criminal Court

SITUATION IN THE STATE OF PALESTINE ICC-01/18

We are filing in accordance with Rule 103 of the court. This is to notify you that the High Level Military Group will be sending a delegation to Israel and the Gaza Strip later in July to examine the conflict. The High Level Military Group is made up of former chiefs of staff, other generals and national security professionals from around the world including the US, Canada, Britain, France, Germany and Spain.

Among the issues that we will be studying in depth on the ground are civilian casualties, humanitarian aid, adherence to International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and Israel's processes for investigating, and when necessary prosecuting, breaches of IHL.

We will be writing a detailed report on all of these and other aspects of the conflict. We will submit our findings to governments around the world and to international organizations including the UN and the EU. We will also be submitting our report to the ICC, which we believe could have a unique and informative bearing on your decision making, including in respect of the principle of complementarity. We would like this report to be included as part of the Case Record opened by the Registry in accordance with Regulation 21. We will also be willing to provide in-person briefings if that would be helpful to you.