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**The grave violations of human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory,
particularly due to the recent Israeli military attacks against the occupied Gaza Strip**


**Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on
the implementation of Human Rights Council resolutions S-9/1 and S-12/1***


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I. INTRODUCTION

1. This is the second periodic report submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution S-9/1 , which requested the High Commissioner to monitor, document and report on the violations of human rights of the Palestinian people. The report covers the period from 1 May 2009 to 3 February 2010.

2. This present report also contains information regarding the implementation of the recommendations of the first periodic report of the High Commissioner (A/HRC/12/37) and the situation in East Jerusalem, as requested by the Human Rights Council in resolution S-12/1. 

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