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**Letter dated 15 March 2001 from the Permanent Representative  
of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations  
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of March 2001, I have the honour to request that the Security Council address an invitation, in accordance with rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, to Mr. Ali Ahmed Abbas, Deputy Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations, to participate in Council deliberations on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

*(Signed)* Mohammed J. **Samhan**  
Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates  
to the United Nations  
Chairman of the Arab Group