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**TO:**

**ANC President  
ANC Deputy President  
ANC National Chairperson  
ANC Secretary-General  
ANC Deputy Secretary General  
ANC Treasurer-General  
ANC Head of International Relations Sub-Committee  
ANC Provincial Secretaries and Chairpersons**

**SALUTE TO THE ANC FOR ITS CONCRETE SOLIDARITY!**

**Dear Comrades,,,**

Receive revolutionary greetings from Fatah, the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and indeed from the Palestinian people.

Though we know that one does not need to thank an internationalist for her solidarity, we would still like to express our humblest gratitude and acknowledge the ANC's heeding of our call for concrete action against Israel's violations of international law and for your National Policy Conference's recommendation calling for:

"the downgrading of the SA Embassy in Israel to send a strong message about Israel's continued illegal occupation of Palestine and the continued human rights abuses against the peoples of Palestine"

The ANC's move to downgrade its embassy in Tel Aviv is being welcomed in Palestine and beyond!

The downgrade of diplomatic relations is indeed a natural step from the ANC's 2015 NGC position that "the ANC must continually review South Africa's Relations with the State of Israel and encourage disengagement on programmers and activities that may impact on our solidarity with the people of Palestine."

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We look forward to these and other ANC resolutions being ratified at the upcoming national conference and becoming official South African government policy. Pressure on Israel will help us

in our peaceful negotiations and help ensure urgency from Israel which has begun to believe that it can act with impunity as it believes there will be no consequence to any of its actions.

Yours in struggle for a better world.

**Rawhi fattouh**

**Member of fatah Central Committee**

**Commissioner International Relations for Fatah Movement**