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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 12th March 2013 – 08:00, 13th March 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	A resident was killed during confrontations with Israeli forces in Hebron
Injury	12	—	12	12 residents were injured in Hebron including 5 children and 1 from settler assault.
Detention	17	—	17	10 in Jerusalem, 2 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron including 1 child, a Police officer and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	11	1	12	2 in Jerusalem , 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	2 in Jerusalem , 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqiliya , 3 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	5	1	6	1 during raid, 4 during confrontations and 1 from military post.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	Israeli forces halted construction on a building in Beit Hanina and served a demolition order to demolish it.
Assault on Education Sector	1	—	1	* Israeli forces stormed a school in Nablus.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli settlers damaged 30 olive trees in Mukhmas village in Jerusalem and damaged 120 olive trees in Qarwat village in Nablus.
Assault on Property	*1	—	1	Israeli forces forcibly removed 3 families from their residential tents in Tubas in order to perform military exercises and served a summon for the eviction of agricultural land in Hebron.

Land Leveling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Khan Yunis.
Wall Construction	18	—	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked worshippers in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli authorities began levelling and paving a road from "Movo Dotan" settlement on land in Ya'bad village in Jenin.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers damaged 30 olive trees in Mukhmas village in Jerusalem and damaged 120 olive trees in Qarwat village in Nablus, attempted to torch Palestinian flags near Ariel settlement in Salfit, attempted to run over 2 residents in Bethlehem and injured a child after stoning him in the old city of Hebron.
Demonstrations	4	—	4	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	198	7	205	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshippers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through
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Qalandiya checkpoint.

- **Checkpoints:**
 - (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic until 17:00.
 - (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeding the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 21:00 on March 11th 2013, Israeli forces raided Biddu.
 - (ii) At dawn on March 12th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya and detained 3 residents including a child.
- **Attack:** At 11:30, Israeli forces positioned near Shu’fat checkpoint junction in Jerusalem fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- **Home Demolition:** At 18:00, Israeli forces served a demolition order for a building under construction in Beit Hanina for allegedly being built without licencing.
- **Assault on Places of Worship:** On the morning of March 12th 2013, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked worshippers.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 13:00, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Mikhmas village damaged 30 olive trees during which Israeli forces detained 2 residents as they attempted to prevent the settler assault.
 - (ii) At 13:30, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Mukhmas village junction.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) On March 11th 2013, Israeli forces detained 5 residents: Iz Attoun, Sayil Al-Atrash, Mu’tasim Amira, Mohammad Duwiyat and Firas Hamada.
 - (ii) Israeli force detained Adham Muhisein (17 years old), Fayiz Muhisien and Mohammad Durbas in Al-Isawiya.
 - (iii) Israeli forces detained Daood Abu Ali and Rabah Kan’an in Mikhmas village.
- **Demonstrations:**
 - (i) At 15:00, a demonstration took place near the municipal building in occupied Jerusalem protesting against the Israeli authorities’ decision to pave road (4) on land in Beit Safafa village in order to connect 2 Israeli settlements with Jerusalem.
 - (ii) At 17:00, a demonstration took place in front of Bab Al-Amoud gate in the old city of Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
- **Wall Gates:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.

<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:50, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Beit Liqiya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:25, a demonstration took place in Ramallah in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement ‘Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Imrahiya village which is located in south Ya’bad, impeded the free flow of traffic and fired stun grenades as they conducted military exercises. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 16:55, Israeli forces began levelling land and installing steel fences on land in Ya’bad for the purpose of settlement expansion of Movo Dotan settlement which is located in south Ya’bad. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 13:15, Israeli forces forcibly removed 3 families from their residential rents in Khirbat Ras Al-Hamra area located in the Jordan valley for the purpose of conducting military exercises in the area.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:35, the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafr Abbush and Kafr Zied. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Lid. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and detained 2 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Abdel Khaliq and Jihad Al-Baladi in Tulkarem. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up checkpoints at the east entrance of Qalqiliya.. (ii) At 14:40 and again at 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (iii) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (iv) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi Elisa's village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was halted Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday. (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area. (iii) On February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Salem village junction and detained a resident. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Asira Al-Shimaliya and Awarta village, impeded the free flow of traffic, conducted military training then withdrew at 12:20. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided the east neighbourhoods of Nablus. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Laban Al-Sharqiya village and stormed a school for alleged stoning. (iii) At 12:35, Israeli forces raided Nablus. (iv) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Burqa village and detained a resident. (v) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Burin village and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Alaa Ishtaya in Nablus. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Daghlas in Burqa village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Muntasir Abdallah in Burin village. • Settler Violence: At 19:35, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Qurwiet village and damaged 120 olive trees owned by Mohammad Muqbil.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 16:50, Israeli forces raided the area between Kafil Harris and Harris village. • Settler Violence: At 15:40, Israeli settler positioned near "Kofar Tubah" settlement attempted to torch a Palestinian flag during which Israeli forces prevented the act • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction (ii) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. • Detention: At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Wasfi Odeh, a resident of Ein Ariq as he was returning from Jordan. • Demonstration: At 18:00, a demonstration took place near the entrance of Aqbat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and

	<p>Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 10:50, an Israeli settler attempted to run over 2 residents: Mohammad Abu Mufraj and Mohammad Al Amour with his vehicle near the entrance of Taqou'. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. . • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp. (ii) At 12:00 and again at 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif village junction. (iii) At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Kurza village junction. (iv) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Fuhs area located in south Hebron, impeded the free flow of traffic after closing the steel entrance gate then reopened it at a later time. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwar camp, fired live ammunition and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result killed a resident and injured 8 other including 2 children: Suhayeb Al-Halqawi (16 years old), Firas Al-Najjar (16 years old), Firas Al-Titi, Mahmoud Shadfah, Haytham Al-Qawsmi, Rami Al-Krunz, Mahmoud Rus Rus and Ahmad Al-Titi. • Killing: Israeli forces killed Mahmoud Adel Al-Titi in Al-Fuwar camp.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ali Abu Ali (Palestinian Police Officer) in Zif village. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:20, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured 3 resident including 2 children: Mohammad Al-Junidi (17 years old), Mohammad Al-Bidawi (16 years old) and Alaa Abu Ghazi.. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Issa Amro and released him at 21:20 • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On March 12th 2013, Israeli forces served confiscation orders for agricultural land owned by Mahmoud Amla, Abdel Hafith Amla and Abdel Fatah Amla near Beit Ula. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On March 12th 2013, Israeli settlers stoned residents in the old city of Hebron and injured Yassin Al-Qini (9 years old) leaving him with a bruised face. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Yunis and North Gaza.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Attack:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards the border fence near Beit Lahiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<p><u>Raid:</u> On the morning of March 13th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers raided Al-Farahin area in Abbssan Al-Kabira and levelled a plot of agricultural land.</p>

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.• Sufa Crossing is closed.• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 16 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
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