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RE: RESPONSE TO TRIPLE MURDER

Mister Binyamin "Benjamin" Netanyahu (formerly, Mister Benjamin Mileikewsky):

I am very saddened by the murder of the three Israeli young men and by the deaths of all Israelis and Palestinians that the ongoing violence in your region has caused.

The murder of three Israeli young men is a tragic crime for which the perpetrators should pay. Law enforcement officials should conduct a thorough, lawful investigation. If they identify suspects, prosecutors should prosecute them in a fair court.

The murders of the young men IS NOT an act of war. They are CRIMES. Israel should exact no collective punishment on Palestinians. To do so would harm innocent people INCLUDING HONORABLE AND PEACE-LOVING PALESTINIANS WHO CONDEMN SUCH MURDERS. To do so would understandably provoke bad and good Palestinian people and perpetuate the cycle of violence.

Direct the law enforcement agencies of your country to collaborate to the extent possible and prudent with the law enforcement agencies of the State Of Palestine to conduct investigations that are consistent with civilized standards of criminal-justice practices. By consistently following such standards in the future, the investigators of your country would likely gain increasing cooperation from honorable Palestinians who are as appalled at senseless crimes as honorable Israelis are.

Your obviously intentional perpetuation of the cycle of humiliation and violence and territorial theft as means to continue to fulfill the stated objectives of Zionists from the beginning of the modern Zionist movement—to acquire all of Palestine—is only feeding understandable hostilities that lead some Palestinians to engage in violence.

As world events are continuing to make clear, the international community is increasingly aware of the injustices that your country is perpetrating against Palestinians and is responding with increasing boycotts, sanctions and divestments. The momentous call for sanctions by the European Union by member nations last week and the decision of Presbyterian Church U. S. A. in the United States last week to divest their church of investments in companies that have been profiting from the occupation of Palestinian territories by Israel are only the latest of what will be an ongoing pattern of events that will further chasten and weaken Israel—non-violently—if you do not stop the injustices and atrocities of your country.

Harmony through enlightenment, principle, respect, engagement, courage and justice!

Sincerely,

Mark Venzke