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By registered post and by fax 03-6976746

To:  
Defense Establishment Legal Advisor  
Ministry of Defense  
HaKirya  
Tel Aviv 61909

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: **Whereabouts of Gaza missing person:**  
**Mas'ud, ID No.**

The family of the captioned individual has sought HaMoked's help in uncovering what happened to their loved one, \_\_\_\_\_ Mas'ud, born in 1990, a resident of Rafah, who has been missing since the recent fighting in the Gaza Strip (known as Operation Protective Edge). Attached hereto is a power of attorney from the missing person's brother.

1. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Mas'ud was last seen on August 1, 2014, by one of his friends. He was lying motionless and covered in blood, near some soldiers. He has not been seen or heard from since and his family does not know what happened to him.
2. We seek your assistance in locating Mr. Mas'ud: whether he is alive or dead, whether he is held by Israel and if so where. If he is not held by Israel, does Israel have any information about him? Is he located in Israel in a status other than detainee? If the authorities are in possession of this information and refuse to divulge it to us by law, please provide us with the legal basis for non-disclosure.
3. I am grateful for your urgent processing and response.

Sincerely,

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