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STATE OF PALESTINE
STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF PALESTINE
TO THE OPCW AT THE TWENTY-NINETH SESSION OF THE
CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES

RIGHT OF REPLY

Mr. Chairperson,

I will not waste our valuable time debunking the plethora of lies, fabrications, and distortions presented by the Israeli observe. In my statement, I had already foretold this predictable response to the august assembly and presented the only logical and acceptable way to verify the unlawful conduct we know has taken place.

So let me say it AGAIN - plainly. The mounting evidence of egregious crimes carried out against the Palestinian and Lebanese peoples by Israel in contravention of every international law and convention on the books, including CWC, is irrefutable. No one can put their head in the sand and pretend this is not happening. No one. In fact, several prominent international experts and human rights organizations have documented the crimes relating to the CWC during this genocide, like AlHaq, Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch just to name a few. Only criminals fear transparency and investigations. Only the guilty malign accountability mechanisms.

Only those who commit deliberate and premeditated crimes invest considerable energy in deflections, lies, and distortions. They make the case against them plain and straightforward - and only those committed to deliberate denial or complicity would see things to the contrary, or worse - entertain the egregious sideshow.

- I request that this statement be adopted as an official document of the proceedings of this conference and be published on the organization's public website and its Catalyst platform.

Thank you Chair Person