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Canada Palestine Association,

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The Hon. Ms. Libby Davies, MP

The House Of Commons.

Dear Ms. Davies:

We are writing to thank for your principled stand, as expressed in your letter to the Hon. Mr. Stockwell Day and the Hon. Ms. Bev Oda, in reference to our government's policy of change to the aid submitted to UNRWA.

As you stated, UNRWA provides essential humanitarian aid to Palestinian refugees who have been dispossessed and driven away from their homes for over sixty years, and remain in refugee camps in Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan and denied the right to return to their homes, in compliance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and repeatedly-reaffirmed UN resolution #194. UNRWA provides basic humanitarian aid to the refugees, in the fields of food, health care and schooling. It is a shame for Canada's good name to allow this diversion of this basic aid to UNRWA which is required to help these refugees.

We thank you for your principled humanitarian stand and hope with your continued support that this anomalous policy will be reversed.

Yours sincerely,

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