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His Excellency Mr. Antonio Guterres Secretary-General
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Your Excellency:

It has come to my attention that U.N. Watch, an entity which masquerades as a human rights organization but which acts in reality as an apologist for Israel's apartheid regime, has delivered a letter to you in which it falsely accuses me of anti-Semitism.

I have responded previously to these scurrilous allegations but, predictably, U.N. Watch did not see fit to draw your attention to any of my responses.

For your information, I have enclosed herewith various articles refuting the slanderous claims of U.N. Watch.

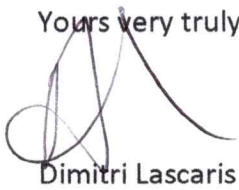
By way of summary:

- The first of the attached items is a blog post I authored and published in September 2018, shortly after Prime Minister Trudeau and certain other pro-Israel, Canadian politicians falsely accused me of hurling an 'anti-Semitic smear' at two members of Canada's Parliament who are from Trudeau's governing Liberal Party. The two MPs in question have consistently defended Israel even when Israel has violated the rights of Canadians. For example, they defended Israel and criticized Mr. Trudeau, the leader of their own party, after an Israeli sniper shot Canadian doctor Tarek Loubani in Gaza in May 2018. As I explain in my blog post, my criticism of these two Liberal MPs had nothing to do with their ethnicity and was based entirely on their extensive record of unqualified support for Israel.
- The second of the attached items is a statement issued in September 2018 by Independent Jewish Voices Canada ("IJV"). In its statement, IJV responded to and rejected unequivocally the Prime Minister's claim that I had directed an anti-Semitic slur at two MPs from his party.

- The third of the attached items is an open letter addressed to Prime Minister Trudeau. The letter was published in October 2018 and was signed by hundreds of academics, union representatives and human rights activists, including Professor Noam Chomsky, Nobel Peace Prize winner Mairead Maguire, Pink Floyd co-founder Roger Waters and former Israeli air force pilot Yonatan Shapira. The signatories called on the Canadian politicians who had falsely accused me of anti-Semitism to retract their false accusation and to apologize for it.
- The fourth and final of the attached items is a blog post I authored and published in October 2018. In that blog post, I responded to false claims by U.N. Watch and Mr. Neuer that I had expressed support for Hamas at a legal symposium in which Professor Michael Lynk and I had participated in September 2018.

Should you have any questions about these materials, I would be pleased to answer them.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dimitri Lascaris', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Dimitri Lascaris