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Embassy of Israel
2 Palace Green Kensington
London W8 4QB

Dear Ambassador,

Mr. Ron Prozor

I am writing to you regarding the case of Ms. Berlanty Azzam, a fourth year student at Bethlehem University in Bethlehem who was detained and deported to Gaza by the Israeli military on October 28, 2009. Ms. Azzam, 21 years old, is only few months away from completing her four years Bachelor's degree in business administration. A petition against Berlanty's deportation has been filed in Israeli courts. I ask that you request your government on humanitarian grounds to allow Ms. Azzam to return to Bethlehem to complete her studies, she has not been accused of being a security threat and has committed no crime. I believe the resumption of her studies at Bethlehem University would be in the spirit of "the Agreement on movement and Access" negotiated between the P.A and Israel in 2005.

All, I am asking is to bring forth justice to Berlanty whose only crime is being a student in Bethlehem rather in Gaza.

Manuel Hassassian

Amb. Prof. Manuel Hassassian