WHEN are we going to see peace? That's the question everyone must be asking now.

I'm writing this letter with much concern about the war, which is going on between Israel and the people of Palestinian people. We know that now the Israelis had declared war on Arafat and his followers. But if we think deeply we must ask why the United Nations is not paying more attention to the conflict which is killing many people?

It makes us wonder if this what is the United Nations is made of, we are not safe at all. I can see that the USA is the closest ally of Israel and they will do anything to protect their baby. They are just shouting that Yasser Arafat is not doing enough from his side to stop the escalating violence, which had engulfed the region for 18 to 19 months.

We are faced with the deadly virus HIV, and all we are doing is just locking horns with each other. Spending billions of dollars on war in these circumstances is just a disgrace to the world. Generations will come after us and they will also never

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see the whole world at peace. Ariel Sharon is also doing nothing. Why do they only want Arafat to be the one who must put more effort into the elusive peace deal? What about Sharon himself? We want the whole world to act. The Israelis are occupying the Palestinian places as we are talk-

ing now, but there is no pressure on the government of Israel to withdraw from Palestinian territories. At the recent Arab league summit in Lebanon, it was proposed that Israel withdraw to the borders of the 1967 war, but the Prime Minister refused this and continues to take over the

Palestinian territories.

We are now hearing that Sharon is offering Arafat a safe passage from his own land. Where on earth have you heard something like that? Why can't he agree on a peace deal?

I hope the situation can be resolved now so we can have a peaceful world.

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