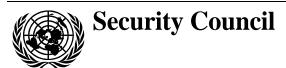
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Letter dated 20 December 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to request that, in accordance with its previous practice, the Security Council invite the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting of the Security Council to be held today, Friday, 20 December 2002, regarding the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem.

(Signed) Nasser Al-Kidwa Ambassador Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations