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Dear Ms. Léostic,

Thank you for your email of 24 June 2016, in which you raised concerns regarding the case of Hasan Safadi Ghassan Ghaleb, as well as about the practice of administrative detention in Israel.

Let me assure you that OHCHR, including its field presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, is closely following this issue. I would like to draw your attention to the concerns expressed by the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner for Human Rights in a number of reports presented during the 31<sup>st</sup> session of the Human Rights Council in March 2016 regarding the practice of administrative detention. OHCHR will continue to monitor the situation closely and to raise concerns, as appropriate, with relevant interlocutors.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

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