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Dear Sir Fean,

RE: Arrest of three leading female Palestinian activists

I am writing to you as a British citizen urging you to exert pressure on the Israeli authorities to release three female Palestinian activists arrested on 15 August.

Myassar Atani, Lena Jawabreh and Linan Abu Ghoulmeh were all arrested late on the evening of Thursday 15 August in Israel while visiting a friend, former prisoner Woroud Qasem, in the 1948 occupied areas of Palestine. All three are leading campaigners and activists for Palestinian prisoners and are from Nablus district. Their detention was extended at a hearing on 19 August.

The reason for their detention is unclear and it is vital that Israel is held account for its violations of international law. Their detention appears to be an attempt to stop their political work and advocacy for the rights of Palestinian prisoners and the rights of the Palestinian people.

They are grassroots leaders and human rights defenders, and beloved members of their community – and of the international community of people of conscience. As a member of that international community I urge you to take action and press for the immediate release of Myassar, Lena and Linan.

Yours sincerely,

[INSERT YOUR NAME]