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New Director,

Thank you for your letter of 14 May regarding Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPTs).

It is ultimately up to Israel to determine its immigration policy. The UK's immigration policy is similarly protected. Nevertheless, we raised our concerns regarding the case of Omar Shakir with the Israeli authorities on 22 May.

The UK is firmly committed to the promotion and protection of human rights and compliance with international law in Israel and the OPTs. We have a regular dialogue with the Government of Israel on the implementation of its obligations under international law, and regularly and robustly raise any concerns about Israeli actions.

Yours sincerely
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