

Dear Minister,

I am writing to urge you to notify the families of Mohammed Ghaith, Fadi Abbasi and Kathem Sbeih immediately of the boys' whereabouts.

I ask you to release the three boys unless they are to be charged with recognizably criminal offences and tried fairly and promptly.

I also request you, in the meantime, to ensure the boys are allowed to receive regular visits from their families and lawyers and are held separately from adults at all times, unless this is counter to their best interests in line with international law on the rights of the child.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely yours,