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Excellency,

I refer to your letter of 12 December 2012 and have the honour to inform you that pursuant to your request, the designation of "State of Palestine" shall be used by the Secretariat in all official United Nations documents, including the "Blue Book" which has already been amended. In addition, nameplates in all meetings of the United Nations, including international conferences convened under the auspices of the United Nations, will reflect this designation. I have the further honour to take note that the Head of State of the State of Palestine is His Excellency, Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine.

I await further information regarding the other members of the Government of the State of Palestine, including identification of the Head of Government (plus names of all respective Spouses) as well as the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yeocheol Yoon
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