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In the aftermath of the publication of certain documents in the media, United Nations envoy Robert Serry said the following:

“I welcome robust political debate, but some of the commentary I have seen conveys an inaccurate impression. I can personally attest to the commitment of the Palestinian leadership to secure the legitimate rights and interests of the Palestinian people, based on international law and UN resolutions.

At this crucial time, I would urge both parties to show their readiness for a negotiated peace based on a two State solution, and to deliver on the ground. It is to the genuine credit of the Palestinian leadership that they are doing so, and this is widely acknowledged in the United Nations.”

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