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CFPN APPLAUDS CEASE-FIRE, URGES REVIVED PEACE PROCESS

CFPN URGES ISRAEL, PALESTINIANS TO RESUME PEACE PROCESS

TORONTO - November 22, 2012 - Canadian Friends of Peace Now (CFPN) salutes the efforts of Egyptian President Morsi and U.S. Secretary of State Clinton in arranging a cease-fire between Israel and Hamas following eight days of warfare.

We pray that the cease-fire will hold, and that it will lead to a more durable truce which will: assure the people of Israel that they will no longer be subjected to rocket attacks, and relieve the people of Gaza from air strikes which, though aimed at launch sites or militants, sometimes result in the victimization of innocents.

But most of all, both Palestinians and Israelis need the revival of a substantive peace process, which is the only means of guaranteeing the long-term security of both peoples. We call on the Canadian government and all those nations which value peace to use their influence to promote meaningful negotiations.

For further information, please call 416-322-5559.

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