

Dear Russell Commission

This is our statement in response to your invitation to take part in the Commission's proceedings this weekend:

The Middle East peace process is at a delicate stage. We believe it should be left to the principals involved to try to make progress. We do not believe this weekend's hearings of the Russell Tribunal on Palestine, well-intentioned as they no doubt are, will help this process. We have therefore decided not to engage with the Tribunal or respond to the statements it has made to the media, except to state that G4S seeks to enhance security worldwide by offering high quality services to commercial organisations, individuals and governments. Our policy is always to comply with national law in any jurisdiction in which we operate.

Regards

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