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Reaffirming further that the Fourth Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, is applicable to all the territories occupied by Israel since 1967,

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