

Readout of Secretary-General's 26 April phone call with George Mitchell

The Secretary-General and Senator Mitchell spoke by telephone on Monday afternoon. They discussed the continuing US efforts to launch Israeli-Palestinian proximity talks, and the situation in Gaza. Senator Mitchell briefed the Secretary-General on his recent meetings in the region. The Secretary-General thanked Senator Mitchell for his determined efforts and reiterated the UN's support. On Gaza, the Secretary-General noted that there had been some progress since his own visit in March, though much more needed to be done. He sought Mitchell's continued support to that end.

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