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Greeting

Mrs. Dominique de Menil
Introductory Remarks

**The Honorable Jimmy Carter
and
Mrs. Dominique de Menil**
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For twenty-two years Israel has occupied and administered the West Bank and Gaza Strip, thereby undertaking responsibility for upholding universal human rights standards in those areas. Since

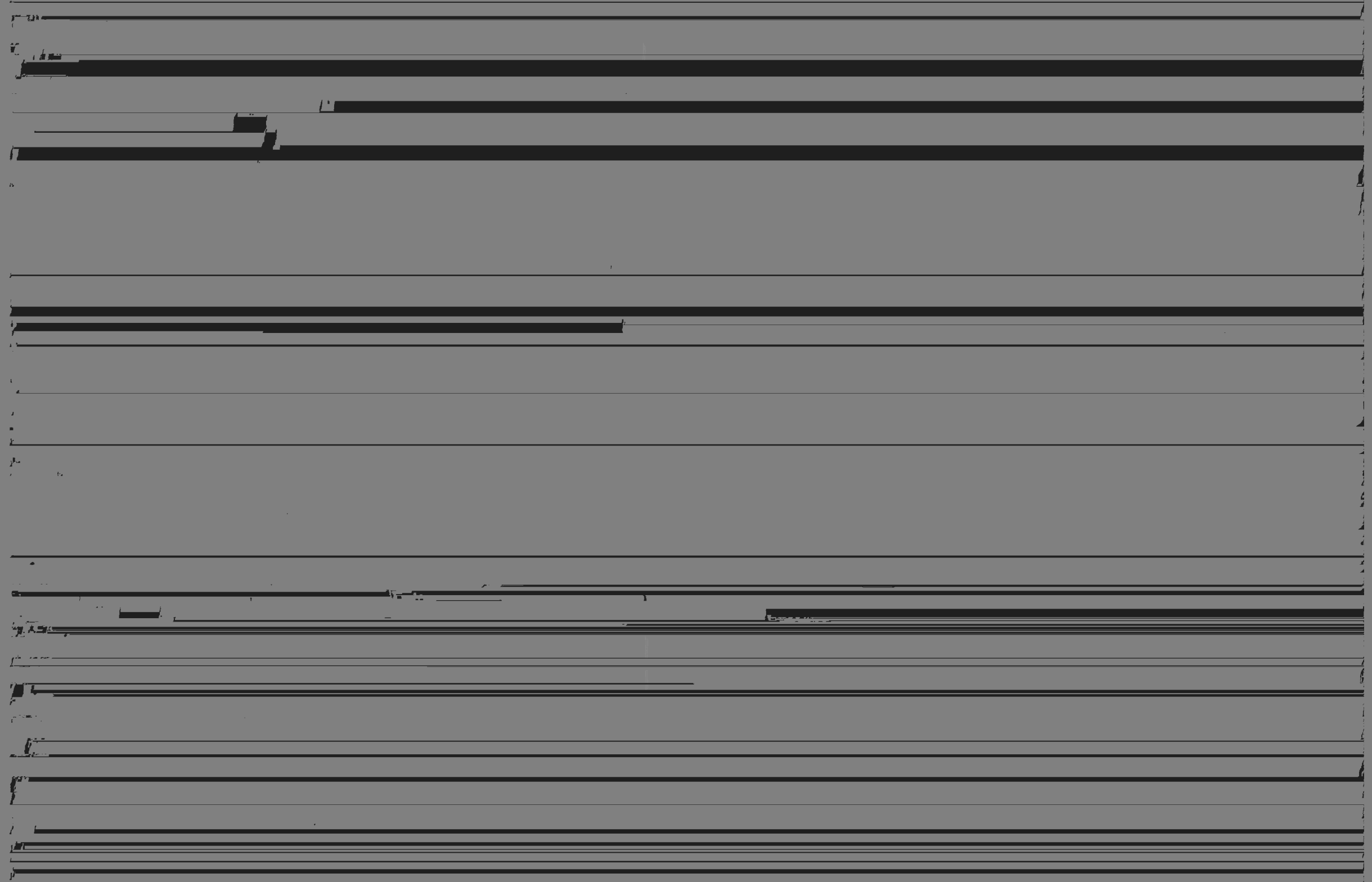
tions specific to Palestinian women and educates them on the laws pertaining to their rights at home and in the workplace.

The organization also seeks to educate the public about legal rights. Its legal advice bureau advises residents of the West Bank and Gaza Strip about their legal problems at no cost. Al-Haq also has written and distributed a series of "Know Your Rights" handbooks, which informs residents about various issues in non-technical language. The most recent of this series is a publication on willful killings and how to document them. During the past ten years, al-Haq has issued some 47 publications and over 20 newsletters, as well as numerous press

Dominique de Menil

During the past two years, international attention has been focused on the human rights abuses and violence in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. By recognizing al-Haq

The Carter-Vesco Human Rights



Since receiving the Carter-Menil Award, the Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo (GAM) has continued its courageous work on behalf of the disappeared in Guatemala. GAM was formed in June 1984 by relatives attempting to determine the fate of their

government, files *habeas corpus* petitions and denounces

year, as death squad violence against Guatemalans has increased dramatically, GAM members have been singled out as special targets and threatened, tortured, kidnapped, and in many cases murdered. GAM member Aurelio Lorenzo Xicay was extrajudicially executed on July 25, 1990. Five days later



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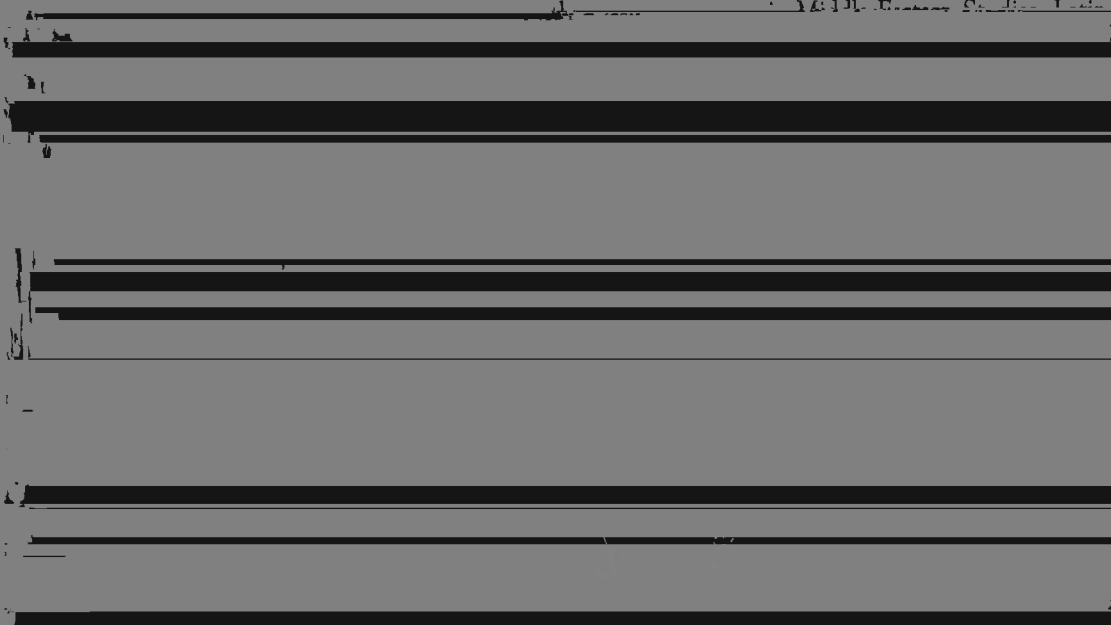
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