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The organizational plan set for Yarmouk Camp is yet another suspicious episode in the series of erasing the camp with all its symbolism and national significance in the collective awareness and conscience of the Palestinian people.

For the past decade Yarmouk Camp has been subject to a deliberate and systematic elimination through various tools and mechanisms from shelling, starving, besieging, demolishing, destroying, displacing, and allegedly liberating it from ISIS in a spectacle which destroyed many areas and parts of its infrastructure.

Now this plan arrives to end what is left of the camp and to transform it into another neighborhood in Damascus after changing its features and destroying 50% of its geography which is known and has been stable since the last organizational plan in 2004.

The Syrian regime's aims are no longer a secret and its dirty employment and manipulation of the Palestinian card over the past decades to provide services to its agents and stabilize its rule is known.

It is the duty of every free person to expose the regime and refute the resistance and refusal narrative which the regime has lived off of over the past years.

The details of this plan clearly indicate its purpose in this timing. All interested parties from the Palestinian people in Palestine and the diaspora must take a serious stand. This is a collective responsibility which cannot be evaded. Our people will hold accountable anyone who fails to do so and history will not forgive anyone.

Residents in Yarmouk who hoped their return to the camp have been extorted for years through the charade of objection requests. Meanwhile, the regime moved forward with the organizational plan without any consultation, including from allied Palestinian factions, nor has it informed UNRWA of the changes.

This plan has created a sense of despair and defeat in the midst of the camp's residents, further pushing them to migrate and risk their chances on the boats of death to seek exile with all the risks and threats these trips form for them and their families.

The regime writes yet another chapter of its dirty roles by erasing one of the landmarks on the path to return to a Palestine which the regime has always boasted of its efforts to liberate.

We call upon the free people of Palestine and the world to sign this statement and distribute it widely so we can together stop the distortion of the identity of the camp and stop the efforts to endanger the rest of the camps of Syria which have been and remain

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