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Dear colleagues:

On Tuesday, June 1, I issued a public statement in my roles as ELCA presiding bishop and LWF president regarding the Gaza ship convoy and the Israeli military action that occurred May 31. You can find that statement at <http://www.elca.org/bishop/messages> on the ELCA Web site.

Continued blessings to you in your ministries.

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