

**Title:** Welcome to Parliamentary Delegation under His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Quri'e (Abu Ala), Speaker of Palestine Legislative Council and other hon. Members.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, at the outset, I have to make an announcement.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the hon. Members of the House, I have great pleasure in welcoming His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Quri'e (Abu Ala), Speaker of Palestine Legislative Council, Mrs. Abu Ala and other hon. Members of the delegation who are on a visit to India as our honoured guests.

The delegation arrived in Delhi today, Thursday, 17 August, 2000. They are now seated in the special box. We wish them a happy and fruitful stay in our country. Through them we convey our greetings and best wishes to H.E. Yasir Arafat, President of the State of Palestine, the Palestine Legislative Council and the friendly people of Palestine.

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