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“Osama Hamdan, Hamas's representative in Lebanon, has affirmed that his movement was concerned with clarifying its views regarding the conflict with the ‘Zionist enemy’ before regional and international concerned parties.”

“He told the Ouds Press on Tuesday that Hamas had directed political messages on the media or via mediators to the American administration to brief Washington on Hamas's positions regarding future of the conflict with the ‘Zionist enemy’.”

“Hamdan denied that the messages were begging for dialog with the USA, noting that messages are exchanged between friends and allies, as well as between opponents and enemies.”

“We, in Hamas, believe that the American administration was not clearly reading our positions and it adopted steps against the movement after listening to one party. Hence we believed that direct messages should be addressed to the American administration,’ the Hamas leader explained.”

“The messages state, among other things, that the peace process has faded and that Israel was the reason for the problem and that wasting time in direct or indirect talks would not solve the problem, Hamdan said, adding that oppression should end in order to solve the Palestinian issue.”