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A dangerous gamble in Gaza

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Quote

“ "What is urgently needed now is: an internationally monitored ceasefire, of sufficient duration to resume and conclude negotiations on that basis; for Israel then to lift the blockade; and for new elections to decide who speaks for the Palestinians - Fatah, whose position is fast being eroded by this crisis, Hamas, or a combination of them both." ”

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