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Pope Benedict XVI wears a traditional Palestinian Keffeyeh that was presented to him during his visit to the Lady of Peace Church in Amman, Jordan Friday, May 8, 2009. Pope Benedict XVI expressed deep respect for Islam. In the West Bank the Pope told Palestinians to keep hope alive for they would return to their homeland and walls would not last for ever.

Pope Tells Palestinians Keep Hope Alive, You'll Return to Your Homeland, Walls Don't Last for Ever

To the dismay and disappointment of Israeli occupiers of Palestine, Pope Benedict XVI speaks the truth in occupied West Bank and tells Palestinians keep hope alive you will return back to your forefathers' homeland.

The Palestinians have been under Israeli occupation since 1948, and more than four millions are now refugees around the world mainly in Arab

countries.

Benedict XVI slammed Israel's security fence during visit to Palestinian refugee camp after holding mass in Bethlehem, endorsed establishment of independent 'sovereign homeland in the land of your forefathers'

"It is understandable that you often feel frustrated," the Pope said. "Your legitimate aspirations for permanent

homes, for an independent Palestinian state, remain unfulfilled. Instead, you find yourselves trapped in a spiral of violence," the Pope told the Palestinians who have been suffering under Israeli occupation for over 60 years.

"It was deeply moving for me to listen also to the testimonies of the residents who have spoken to us about the conditions of life here on the

West Bank and in Gaza. I assure all of you that I hold you in my heart and I long to see peace and reconciliation throughout these tormented lands," Pope Benedict XVI said.

"Towering over us is a stark

reminder of the stalemate that relations between Israelis and Palestinians seem to have reached," he said in an address in the yard of a UN-run school.

He stressed the need to

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Italy Delivers 3 Coastguard Boats to Libya

The European Council has urged the Italians to reverse decision to return immigrants to Libya.

The Italian decision that is backed by Malta is viewed by the European Council as inhumane.

Meanwhile, Italy delivered on Thursday three new

coastguard vessels to Libya. Libya's ambassador to Italy Hafid Gaddur and head of Italy's Guardia di Finanza, Cosimo D'Arrigo, attended the ceremony announcing the move in the port city of Gaeta in the central Lazio region. AKI reported on Thursday.

The Council's Human Rights

Commissioner Thomas Hammarberg told ANSA: "We hope that Italy and Maroni will no longer pursue this return policy."

"Italy's initiative tosses up completely the right to seek asylum" in Italy and this is not a "good" thing, said Hammerberg,

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