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TIMOTHY ROTHERMEL, Director of the UNDP Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People discusses a wide range of issues crucial for economic development in the Palestinian territory of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Undertaking of large scale infrastructure projects will improve public services and reduce unemployment. High technology based industry, agriculture and tourism are important sectors for development and investment. Mr. Rothermel believes that in order to strengthen the support for the peace process, it is essential for the Palestinian population to see an improvement in their living conditions and income levels.

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