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Letter dated 2 March 1988 from the Permanent Representative of
the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter addressed to you by Mr. **Azzouz** Talhi, Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison, in which he appeals, through you, to the international community and world public opinion to adopt a firm position and deterrent measures in connection with the crimes committed by the Zionist entity, and to work to isolate that illegal entity at the international level and expel it from the United Nations and all international **organizations**.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 37 and 40 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) **Ali A. TREIKI**
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

The Zionist entity has once again committed an odious crime against the Palestinian people, as the latter **engages** in a general popular uprising in the occupied Arab territories to protest against the policies of occupation, oppression and aggression and the genocidal acts to which it **is subjected** daily.

On Monday, 29 February 1988, at Qillqilliya (Nablus), the Zionist occupation **forces** set fire to a hut into which it had herded 14 Palestinian Arabs. Ten victims were burnt alive and the other 4 **suffered** third-degree burns.

These genocidal crimes, which are perpetrated daily against the Palestinian people by the Zionist gangs sustained by American imperialism, and which consist in massacring children, young people and the elderly, burying **them alive**, breaking their feet, **legs** and arms, exceeding **all bounds** and committing every type of act proscribed by international instrument and practice, testify to the barbarous Hitler **ian** policy adopted by the racist Zionist **enemy** to deal with the general uprising of the Palestinian people and to prevent it from **exercising** its legitimate right to **self-determination** and the establishment of an independent State throughout its national territory.

We appeal, **through you**, to the international community and to world public opinion to adopt a firm position and deterrent measures in connection with the unimaginable and unspeakable crimes committed by the Zionist **entity** and to work to isolate that entity at the **international** level and secure its expulsion from the **United Nations** and all international **organizations**, since it is an **illegal** entity which pursues a policy based on occupation, expansionism, terror, **genocide** and violations of human **rights** and of all international instruments and practices.

(Signed) Jadallah Azouq TALHI
Secretary of the People's Committee
of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison
