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LETTER DATED 23 JANUARY 1979 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF KUWAIT  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter from the Acting Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization in connexion with the cowardly attack by Israel on Lebanon and on the defenceless Palestinians in refugee camps.

I request that the enclosure be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdulla Yaccoub BISHARA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 22 January 1979 from the Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. of the Office of the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, I wish to call to your attention the latest series of Israeli violations.

At 0145 hours on 21 January, Israeli armoured cars advanced in the direction of Khardali. One enemy tank was destroyed and the enemy was repelled. At 0600 hours three Israeli tanks advanced from Metulla towards Qlea and Marjayoun. At 1055 Israeli heavy artillery bombarded the area of Nabatiyeh-Choukin-Arnoun Qalaa-Kafr Tibnin. At 1127 the enemy launched an artillery and rocket attack on Nabatiyeh and the vicinity of Wadi Hounin.

Movements of the enemy navy were observed opposite Tyre and undetermined bright objects were observed in the Tyre area.

On 22 January at 0830 hours local time, Israeli heavy artillery, firing from guns mounted on tanks, bombarded the area of Chukin Ayshiyeh, including Arnoun.

At 1005 Israeli Air Force reconnaissance was observed in the western area. As of 1230 hours Israel's artillery bombardment of Arnoun-Qliyya-Nabatiyeh area continues.

I am instructed to call on you to take immediate and effective measures to put an end to this series of provocations and violations, which will inevitably escalate and will aggravate the already explosive situation, constituting a real threat to peace and international security.

(Signed) Hasan RAHMAN  
Deputy Permanent Observer  
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.

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