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LETTER DATED 16 MARCH 1969 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF JORDAN ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's attention grave Israeli raids against centres of civilians in Jordan, in flagrant violation of the cease-fire resolution and the Armistice Agreement.

Yesterday, 15 March 1969, four Israeli jet fighters bombed and strafed the villages of Shunah Al-Shamaliyah, Waqqas and Zamaliyah for fifteen minutes, using rockets and machine guns.

As a result, two farmers were killed and nine others wounded. Two civilian cars were destroyed and five others and a tractor damaged. Farms were badly damaged.

Today, 16 March 1969, at 06:30 hours local time, waves of Israeli jets bombed and strafed different centres of civilians deep in Jordanian territory. Napalm, rockets and machine guns were used.

The areas of South West of Amman and its suburbs, Jarash and Shuback were subjected to intermittent Israeli raids from 6:30 until 10:05.

As a result three civilians were killed and seven others wounded, one seriously. Fire cars and a house were destroyed.

In their recent attacks against Jordanian farmers and villagers, the Israelis resorted once again to the use of napalm bombs. Similar cases were brought to the attention of the Security Council in the past, but no adequate steps were taken. Your Excellency will certainly realize that if the Israeli use of napalm and other destructive weapons, in brutal defiance of the United Nations cease-fire resolution, is allowed to go unchecked, the Israelis will continue to embark upon more violations and acts of aggression.

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May I request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Muhammad H. EL-FARRA
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Permanent Representative
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