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LETTER DATED 17 MARCH 1969 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
JORDAN ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Further to my letter of yesterday 16 March (S/9083) and upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's attention further Israeli attacks for the third consecutive day.

Today 17 March 1969, at 08:10 hours local time, two Israeli jet fighters bombed and strafed the Addasiyah area near the capital Amman. Again, rockets, napalm and machine-guns were used.

At 09:10 hours local time, two other Israeli jet fighters raided the areas of Manshiyah and Shunah Al-Shamaliyah in the North. The Israelis bombed and strafed these areas intermittently until 09:30, using rockets and machine-guns.

As a result, one civilian was seriously wounded, two cars destroyed and the crops badly damaged.

The new Israeli policy of aggression aimed at the capital of Jordan and its suburbs is intended to intimidate the people and undermine efforts for peace in the area and thus further complicate an already deteriorating situation.

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

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Muhammad H. EL-FARRA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative