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Letter dated 31 December 1979 from the Permanent Representative of  
Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the letter of 19 December 1979 addressed to you by the Permanent Representative of Morocco (A/34/850), in which he requested the circulation of certain material furnished by the organization known as the PLO.

That document is yet another illustration of the way in which the means and machinery of the United Nations are being abused by Arab Governments to disseminate the falsehoods and propaganda of a terrorist organization which specializes in the cold-blooded and indiscriminate murder of innocent men, women and children. Moreover, this is by no means the first time that Arab Governments and terrorist groups doing their bidding have attributed to Israel acts of violence which have in fact been committed by the Governments concerned or their agents within the web of inter-Arab disputes and rivalries.

Given its character and methods, the PLO has had no inhibitions about violating the sovereignty and territorial integrity of many States Members of the United Nations and has shown no respect for the niceties of law, order and public security in those countries.

Easy access to the machinery and facilities of the United Nations only compounds the problem of international terror facing the world community. It affords the said criminal organization a respectable cover with a view to encouraging many people to believe that the United Nations condones its means and ends. It also allows the organization in question to spread what can only be termed "big lies", in the pursuance of the same aims which it hopes to achieve by its indiscriminate acts of violence.

Forthright and effective measures are called for, which, inter alia, must include depriving the PLO of all avenues through which it can freely pursue its destructive aims, including the dissemination of its fabrications and propaganda.

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I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under the agenda items entitled "The situation in the Middle East" and "Programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981", and of the Security Council.

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