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LETTER DATED 6 FEBRUARY 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JORDAN
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour, on instructions from my Government, to bring to Your Excellency's attention a situation which is likely to disturb peace and security in the Middle East.

It has now become known that the Israeli Cabinet is determined to implement their decision of 11 December 1966, to hold a military parade on 15 May 1967, in the occupied part of the Holy City of Jerusalem in defiance of the General Armistice Agreement and the United Nations Security Council.

The persistence of the Israeli authorities to display their potential for aggression is a serious provocation directed against my Government, as well as a defiance of United Nations authority. Such a military demonstration was condemned by the Mixed Armistice Commission and the Security Council in its resolution S/4788 dated 11 April 1961.

In order to prevent further deterioration of the situation, we request Your Excellency to bring to the attention of the Israeli authorities, as a matter of urgency, the provisions of the aforementioned Security Council Resolution and the General Armistice Agreement, and to request them to desist from their intention to hold the parade in violation of United Nations decisions.

I also respectfully request that this letter be circulated to all members of the Security Council.

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