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THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Letter dated 2 October 1975 from the Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel to the President of the
General Assembly

At a meeting of the thirtieth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held yesterday, the President of Uganda called for the extinction of Israel as a State.

I wish to record the Government of Israel's most emphatic protest at this call for the destruction of a Member State in violation of the Charter of the United Nations, and that such a flagrant suggestion was made at a meeting of the General Assembly.

The fact that such shameful expressions can be heard at the General Assembly of the United Nations must surely redound to the discredit of the world Organization which was created "to maintain international peace and security" and to be a "centre for harmonizing the actions of nations".

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Yigal ALLON
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Chairman of the Israel Delegation to the
thirtieth session of the General Assembly