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LETTER DATED 30 MARCH 1976 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 30 March 1976 addressed to you from the Acting Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations concerning the persistent policy of brutal repression against the Palestinian people in occupied Palestine. Upon the instructions of my Government, I would like to request that the above-mentioned letter be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mansur R. KIKHIA
Permanent Representative

TAP032801-3/28/76-JERUSALEM: An Israeli Border Policeman grabs an Arab girl student by the hair here 3/28. Arab students clashed Sunday with Police during an anti-Israeli demonstration at an East Jerusalem high school. Police sources said. (UPI) ISRAEL no/str.



Annex

Letter dated 30 March 1976 from the Acting Permanent Observer of
the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations
addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, I have the honour to bring to your attention and, through you, to the distinguished members of the Council the following:

The racist Zionist forces of occupation are still pursuing their persistent policy of brutal repression against the Palestinian people in occupied Palestine.

On 28 March 1976, Zionist armed forces stormed a girls' school in Jerusalem and, after brutal and barbaric mistreatment of the students and teachers, arrested 50 students and 3 teachers. The Washington Post could not help but print a photo of an atrocious brutality in the front page of its 29 March issue. I am enclosing a copy of the said photo.

On the same day, 28 March 1976, the occupation authorities arbitrarily expelled two Palestinians and forced them out of their homeland across the northern frontiers into Lebanese territory: they are Dr. Ahmad Hamzeh Natsheh, from Hebron, and Dr. Abdel Aziz Haj Ahmad, from Al Bira.

As a manifestation of their protest against prolonged occupation and the persistent policy and practices of racial discrimination and the requisition of Arab-owned land to provide housing for Jewish settlers, Palestinians under alien Zionist domination have declared a general strike today, 30 March, the Day of the Land. This marks a new phase in our people's struggle for national liberation. Zionist armed forces opened fire on demonstrators, causing the death and wounding of a number of innocent civilians.

I am instructed to request the Council to assume its responsibility and take immediate and effective measures to put an end to the explosive situation and to deal with the prolonged occupation - the true cause of the mounting resistance.

(Signed) Zehdi Labib TERZI
Acting Permanent Observer

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