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LETTER DATED 4 MAY 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 3 May 1976 addressed to you by the Acting Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations, concerning the shooting of unarmed Palestinians by Zionist troops. 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

Annex

Letter dated 3 May 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 of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, I have the honour to call to your attention and, through you, the attention of the other distinguished members of the Security Council, to the recent alarming developments on the West Bank.

On 1 May, Zionist troops opened fire into a crowd of unarmed Palestinian demonstrators who were manifesting their unalterable opposition to the continuing illegal occupation of their lands and homes and to the imminence of additional Jewish settlements. One Palestinian was killed; several others were badly injured.

Curfews have been imposed on several Palestinian towns by the Zionist forces of occupation.

I am instructed to request once again that the Security Council assume its responsibilities; that it use the powers conferred upon it by the Charter of the United Nations to put an end to the illegal occupation of Palestinian lands and to a situation which is endangering world peace and security.

(Signed) Zehdi Labib TERZI
Acting Permanent Observer
