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THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Further to my letter of today concerning continued Israeli acts of aggression against Jordan villages and towns in the northern part of the country, I regret to bring to Your Excellency's attention the following:

At 14.55 hours local time Israeli bombers resumed the strafing and bombing of the villages of Um Qays, Beit Eides, Almansoura and the main road connecting the villages of Shuna-Shamaliyyah and Kureimah, using rockets and heavy bombs.

At 16.00 hours local time the Israeli occupying forces shelled the town of Irbid and its suburbs from the occupied Syrian heights, using heavy artillery. The Israeli shelling continued intermittently until 18.00 hours local time.

As a result of Israel's shelling and according to preliminary reports, seven civilians were killed and thirty-three others wounded, some of them seriously. Four civilian cars were destroyed and eight houses damaged. The Jordanian forces returned the shelling against the sources of the fire in Tiberias and other military positions in the area.

These acts of aggression, which left scores of innocent civilian victims, are but a new series of continuing Israeli aggression perpetrated against Jordan and thus creating a grave situation increasing tension in the area and causing a serious threat to international peace and security.

Israel and its leadership bears a heavy responsibility for such murderous and planned attacks against children, women and civilians. Israel is bent on escalating such a campaign of terror. It becomes a world moral duty and a collective responsibility to stop such campaigns and to bring a halt to continued Israeli aggression.

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

Please accept, etc.

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