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LETTER DATED 1 JUNE 1966 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JORDAN  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the letter of the President of the Security Council for the month of May 1966, His Excellency Ambassador J.D. de Beus, No. FO 230 PAL (1-2) ISRA-JORD dated 31 May 1966, in which it was stated that decisions of the Mixed Armistice Commission were periodically communicated to the members of the Security Council under cover of a note verbale, with the reasonable implication that that practice is still being followed.

I regretfully have to state, Mr. President, that as a member of the Security Council, my delegation has never received periodically or otherwise any such decisions of the Mixed Armistice Commission. In my letter to the President of the Security Council of 27 May 1966, circulated as document S/7325, I pointed out that the aforementioned practice had discontinued at the end of 1961 and that, to my knowledge, that practice was never overruled by the Security Council, nor was the Council informed of any change regarding this matter.

I respectfully request, Mr. President, that pending final determination by the Council as to the circulation of all decisions of the Mixed Armistice Commission as official Security Council documents, they be transmitted to the members of the Security Council, for their information under cover of a note verbale. This is not only in conformity with established practice of the Security Council, but also because the Security Council is still seized of the Palestine question.

It would be appreciated if this letter is circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

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Permanent Representative