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MEASURES TO PREVENT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM WHICH ENDANGERS OR TAKES INNOCENT HUMAN LIVES OR JEOPARDIZES FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, AND STUDY OF THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF THOSE FORMS OF TERRORISM AND ACTS OF VIOLENCE WHICH LIE IN MISERY, FRUSTRATION, GRIEVANCE AND DESPAIR AND WHICH CAUSE SOME PEOPLE TO SACRIFICE HUMAN LIVES, INCLUDING THEIR OWN, IN AN ATTEMPT TO EFFECT RADICAL CHANGES

Letter dated 19 December 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group and at the request of the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations, I have the honour to request you to circulate the attached letter as an official General Assembly document under agenda item 112.

(Signed) Abdellatif FILALI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 15 December 1979 from the Permanent Observer of  
the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from Chairman Yasir Arafat, I wish to inform you that at 17.30 hours today in Nicosia, Cyprus, terrorists from the "hit team" in Begin's office murdered a member of our diplomatically accredited mission to Cyprus - Samir Toukan. A colleague from PLO headquarters, Ibrahim Abdul Aziz, was also fatally wounded.

This act of terrorism by a State Member of the United Nations should be condemned, as it constitutes a violation of international law and the norms of diplomacy. This crime is another manifestation of Zionist Israel's decision to eliminate physically the representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Zehdi Labib Terzi  
Permanent Observer