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Letter dated 21 May 1971 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my delegation's letter of 26 March 1971 (A/8304, S/10165) concerning Israel's forcible and inhuman deportation of Jordanians from territories occupied since 5 June 1967, I regret to bring to Your Excellency's attention further waves of deportations.

As early as 14 June 1967, the Security Council in its resolution 237 (1967) called upon Israel "to ensure the safety, welfare and security of the inhabitants of the areas where military operations have taken place and to facilitate the return of those inhabitants who have fled the areas since the outbreak of hostilities".

Instead, Israel continues to intimidate, harass and suppress the inhabitants, confiscate their property and destroy their houses and deport them in great numbers to the East Bank of Jordan.

On 18 March 1971, the following twelve persons were expelled through Wadi Araba, south of the Dead Sea:

1. Dhiab Ahmed Khalil - Dehaishah/Bethlehem
2. Mohammad Ali Omar -
3. Jasir Yousif Mohammad - Gaza
4. Hasan Abdul-Karim Ahmad - Nablus
5. Rabah Mohammad Ali - Gaza
6. Abdul-Karim Fleihan -

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7. Harbi Ibrahim Dhiab - Jerusalem
8. Mohammad Ahmad Daoud - Ramallah
9. Mohammad Yousif Mohammad - Nablus
10. Rabih Mohammad Mohammad - Gaza
11. Khalil Isa Suleiman -
12. Attallah Hanna Attallah - Bethlehem.

Recently, on 20 April 1971, sixteen persons were deported through Ghor Es-Safi. Their names are:

1. Hamid Hassan Isa Nassar - Ras-Karkar/Ramallah
2. Ibrahim Mohammad Khalil Abu-Jarrad - Beit Lahiya
3. Mohammad Rashid Ahmad Nawfal - Deir As-Sudan
4. Rasim Hashim Badr Mousa - Ras-Karkar/Ramallah
5. Naim Ibrahim Ulayyan - Battear
6. Suleiman Mahmoud Uwadia As-Swarqa - Bethlehem
7. Shafiq Said Nimr Abu Quwaidra - Hebron
8. Ibrahim Salim Musalam As-Swarqa - Sinai
9. Mohammad Hassan Dhiab - Jerusalem
10. Mohammad Ibrahim Mohammad Al-Wahsh - Taamra/Bethlehem
11. Radi Abid Rida Kamri - Nablus
12. Hilmi Khalil Abdul-Rasul Mizhir - Ramleh
13. Abdullah Tomeh Abu-Sharkh - Hebron
14. Ahmad Mohammad Ulayyan As-Safi - Ibediah/Bethlehem
15. Said Judah Mughanam - Sinai
16. Yasin Ibrahim Mohammad - Iraq As-Sudan/Gaza

May I ask Your Excellency to bring this matter to the attention of the Commission on Human Rights and of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories.

I shall be grateful if this letter is circulated as a document of the General Assembly and the Security Council.

(Signed) Baha Ud-Din TOUKAN  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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