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Letter dated 19 May 1980 from the Permanent Representative of Israel
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter of 16 May 1980 (A/35/235-S/13947), I wish to draw your urgent attention to the fact that a series of rockets was fired from Lebanese territory yesterday evening, 18 May 1980, at civilian targets in the Galilee "panhandle" in northern Israel.

Israel regards with gravity this incident which is the first of its kind since 21 March 1980 (as reported in the annex to my letter of 15 April 1980 to the President of the Security Council - S/13895). Moreover, it follows immediately in the wake of the attempted attack on Kibbutz Hanita described in my above-mentioned letter of 16 May.

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 26 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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