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INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES  
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THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND OTHER  
ARABS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

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Letter dated 11 December 1991 from the Permanent  
Representative of Jordan to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that on the afternoon of Wednesday, 11 December 1991, the Israeli occupation authorities installed on the western wall of the Holy Al-Aqsa Mosque (Al-Buraq Wall) at least eight loudspeakers oriented in the direction of the Mosque and its courtyards. This constitutes an extremely grave violation of the sanctity of this Holy Place, a blatant provocation to the sentiments of Muslims, a desecration of the things they hold most sacred and open interference with the freedom of worship of congregants engaged in their religious observances.

The Jordanian Government would like to call attention to the serious character of this measure. It is being taken in the context of Israel's ongoing practices aimed at the obliteration of Islamic religious landmarks in the Holy City and their Judaization, which will have the same dire consequences as the incident that took place in the precinct of the Haram al-Sharif on 8 October 1990.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 73, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdullah SALAH  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative