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LETTER DATED 14 AUGUST 1980 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I.  
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF AFGHANISTAN TO THE UNITED  
NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan has instructed me to convey to you its grave concern at the recent action taken by the Israeli ruling authorities in finalizing their plans to turn Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

By doing so, the Israeli ruling authorities are not only acting in defiance of international law, but also seriously violating Security Council resolution 476 (1980) adopted on 30 June 1980 which, inter alia, urgently calls on Israel to abide by Security Council resolutions and to desist forthwith from persisting the policy and measures affecting the character and status of the Holy City of Jerusalem.

The Israeli's latest action is also a gross violation of General Assembly resolution ES-7/2 adopted on 29 July 1980 at its seventh emergency special session in which paragraph 9 of the resolution reads:

"Further demands that Israel should fully comply with all United Nations resolutions relevant to the historic character of the Holy City of Jerusalem, in particular Security Council resolution 476 (1980) of 30 June 1980."

Since the latest action of Israeli ruling authorities is posing a serious threat to the peace and international security, the Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan is fully convinced that the Security Council should take appropriate steps, in accordance with the United Nations Charter, to ensure the full implementation of the Security Council and that of the General Assembly's relevant resolutions.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF  
Chargé d'Affaires