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Note verbale dated 10 January 1979 from the Permanent  
Mission of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to  
the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, on instructions from its Government, has the honour to bring to his attention the fact that the Israeli occupation authorities in Jerusalem have been engaged, since 29 December 1978, in destroying certain parts of the wall adjoining Bab El Maghariba, which is part of the Moroccan wakf (property used for charitable and religious purposes). Apparently the object of this work of destruction is to facilitate the construction of a suspension bridge leading to the wailing wall.

The Government of the Kingdom of Morocco strongly protests at this action, which constitutes a flagrant violation of the rules of international law and the decisions of the Security Council, the General Assembly and UNESCO, requiring the preservation of the Islamic character of the city of Jerusalem.

The Kingdom of Morocco accordingly requests the Secretary-General kindly to approach the Israeli authorities as soon as possible with a view to halting the destruction of the Bab El Maghariba wall and putting an immediate end to these acts of manifest aggression.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco requests the Secretary-General kindly to arrange for this note to be issued as a document of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories", and of the Security Council.