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Letter dated 28 November 1980 from the Permanent Representative
of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-
General

I wish to draw your urgent attention to yet another attempt by PLO terrorists to massacre Israeli children.

On the evening of 25 November 1980, shots were fired on a bus full of children returning from a birthday party to their homes in Kedumim. Two adults accompanying the children were wounded and some of the children were grazed by flying glass.

The following day, the news agency run by the PLO announced that organization's responsibility for this attempted outrage (as quoted by Reuters from Damascus).

This incident, which providentially was not successful, is yet another in the long chain of PLO attacks on defenceless children, who have always been considered a favourite target by the PLO. It evokes gruesome memories of dozens of attacks by the PLO over the last 12 years on Israeli children from such places as Avivim in 1970, Ma'alot in 1974, Nahariya in 1979 and Misgav Am in April of this year, as well as on Jewish children elsewhere, as in Antwerp in July of this year.

Brutal and cowardly attacks of this kind, whether successful or not, reveal the true character and aims of the PLO, which masquerades at the United Nations and elsewhere under the banner of a "national liberation movement".

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

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