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LETTER DATED 22 JULY 1981 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY  
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Further to my letter to you of 19 July 1981 (S/14600), I wish to point out that eight additional civilian centres have since come under PLO bombardment, continuing the spread of unabated terror and widening ever more the area of destruction.

From 15 July to 1300 hours on 21 July, the civilian population in the north of Israel has been subjected to 58 barrages, consisting of a total of 840 Katyusha rockets and artillery shells. These bombardments have killed a total of five people, including a 14-year-old boy and a mother of three children. Forty-seven other civilians have been injured.

Given the seriousness of the repeated waves of shellings, I should like to update that part of the detailed list appearing in my letter to the President of the Security Council of 19 July (S/14600), in which I enumerated 18 civilian centres which have been struck. While the towns of Kiryat Shmonah, Metulla and Nahariya continue to be the prime targets, the eight additional civilian targets which have been hit are Achziv, Misgav Am, Tel Hai, Dan, Kfar Yuval, Gesher Haziv, Dishon and the Safed vicinity.

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative of Israel  
to the United Nations

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