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LETTER DATED 20 NOVEMBER 1980 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
TUNISIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter from the Permanent Observer
of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

I request you to have it distributed as a Security Council document.

Annex

Letter dated 18 November 1980 from the Permanent Observer of
the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations
addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am instructed by Chairman Arafat to bring to your immediate attention the cowardly attack by Israeli soldiers against unarmed students from Ramallah, Bethlehem and El-Bireh demonstrating this morning against the arbitrary closing of Bir Zeit University.

With unconscionable savagery the soldiers frenziedly attacked and shot at the students causing the deaths and serious wounding of at least ten students. Among those wounded was the child of the Deputy Director of Bir Zeit; his 15 year old daughter Hania Baramki.

We are witnessing a renewal of the campaign of violence and barbarity against the Palestinian people under Zionist occupation. It is obvious that the Zionists feel no self-condemnation or pangs of conscience about resorting to State licensed murder, genocide and assassinations to meet their racist ends - the total extermination of the Palestinian people.

While drawing your attention to this latest attack against our people, the Palestine Liberation Organization strongly deplores that adequate measures have not been taken to put an end to the prolonged and illegal occupation of Palestinian territory, or to the intolerable and uncivilized treatment of the Palestinian people living under Zionist occupation.

The United Nations and its organs including the Security Council are called upon to assume their responsibility to put an effective end to such criminal and inhuman acts committed by a member of this Organization.

(Signed) Zehdi Labib TERZI
Permanent Observer
