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LETTER DATED 21 DECEMBER 1981 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TUNISIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter from the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations. I would be grateful if you would have it circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Taïeb SLIM
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 18 December 1981 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 Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization to bring the following to your urgent attention.

In the last 24 hours Israel has moved:

- a) missile batteries into the area of Al-Bayyadah,
- b) heavy artillery into the area of Marjayoun,
- c) armoured battalions into the stretch between Naquoura and Al-Bayyadah,
- d) armoured battalions into the area of Shabaa, and
- e) approximately two armoured battalions into the Marjayoun-Metullah area.

Chairman Arafat would also draw your attention to a statement made by Israeli defence minister Sharon, that forces moved into the Golan area will be deployed to deter Syrians and Palestinians. It is to be noted that there are no Palestinians in the Golan Heights, and it is evident that this massing of troops is directed at the Palestinians wherever they are found.

Your attention is also directed to the serious and grave consequences of such moves and your immediate intervention is sought in order to prevent a renewal of wide scale confrontation and acts of aggression by the Israelis similar if not more violent and brutal than their aggression in July 1981.

(Signed) Zuhdi Labib TERZI
Permanent Observer