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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI  
PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION  
OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

Report of the Secretary-General

1. This report is submitted in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 36/147 G of 16 December 1981, concerning the assassination attempts on 2 June 1980 against the Mayors of Nablus, Ramallah and Al-Bireh.
2. On 16 December 1981, the Secretary-General addressed the following note to the Permanent Representative of Israel:

"The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 36/147 G of 16 December 1981, concerning the assassination attempts on 2 June 1980 against the Mayors of Nablus, Ramallah and Al-Bireh, the operative part of which reads as follows:

"The General Assembly,

...

"1. Expresses deep concern that Israel, the occupying Power, has failed so far to apprehend and prosecute the perpetrators of the assassination attempts;

"2. Demands that Israel, the occupying Power, inform the Secretary-General of the results of the investigations relevant to the assassination attempts;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report not later than 31 December 1981 on the implementation of the present resolution."

"While the Secretary-General has taken note of the statement made by the representative of Israel at the 39th meeting of the Special Political Committee, held on 23 November 1981, he would be grateful, in view of his reporting obligation under the resolution, if the Permanent Representative would inform him, preferably by 28 December 1981, of the results of the investigations relevant to the assassination attempts."

3. On 30 December 1981, the Permanent Representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General the following reply:

"The Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with regard to the latter's note of 16 December 1981 in reference to General Assembly resolution 36/147 G of 16 December 1981, has the honour to communicate the following.

"The Permanent Representative of Israel has nothing further to add to the remarks made on this matter by the representative of Israel at the 39th meeting of the Special Political Committee, held on 23 November 1981. The appropriate Israel authorities are carrying on the investigation on the matter in question."

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