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GENERAL ASSEMBLY Thirty-sixth session Agenda items 33 and 64 THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES SECURITY COUNCIL Thirty-sixth year

Note verbale dated 18 December 1981 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to draw the attention of His Excellency to the latest grave developments in the occupied Syrian territories resulting from the illegal Israeli measures recently applied to those territories.

Syrian citizens in these occupied territories reacted to Israel's decision to impose Israeli laws, jurisdiction and administration in these occupied territories, by staging full-scale strikes and demonstrations and by expressing total rejection. These demonstrations, in which students and other citizens participated, have gravely affected all normal daily activities notwithstanding coercion and oppression, as well as resort to all forms of pressure and terrorist tactics, by the Israeli occupying authorities against manifestations of this patriotic reaction by Syrian citizens from all walks of life.

The Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arb Republic to the United Nations kindly requests the Secretary-General to circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 33 and 64, and of the Security Council.