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LETTER DATED 25 MAY 1979 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to request you to circulate the enclosure as a document
of the Security Council so as to enable the world to see the bloodthirsty nature
of the ruling circles in Tel Aviv.

(Signed) Abdalla Y. BISHARA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the
State of Kuwait to the United
Nations

Annex

Letter dated 24 May 1979 from the Permanent Observer of the
Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I am instructed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization to bring the following to your immediate attention.

Pursuing their unremitting policy of genocide against the Palestinian people and in conformity with the so-called Israeli declaration of late, to hit at the Palestinians at all times and in a manner chosen by the armed forces, the terrorist armed forces of the racist Zionist junta in Tel Aviv carried out the following criminal acts.

On 22 May 1979 at 5.30 p.m. Israeli artillery shelled the Palestinian refugee camp at Rashidiyeh for 120 minutes. At 9 p.m. they shelled Nabiteyeh and Arnoun for 60 minutes.

On 23 May 1979, Israeli war planes attacked Al-Sultan School in Na'imeh, and also raided Damour and Aishiyeh hitting a refrigerator factory near Damour. By 5.30 p.m. New York time the total number of victims were 68 civilians wounded, 11 killed, including 2 policemen.

During these savage and brutal raids, the Israeli Air Force used US supplied fragmentation and incendiary bombs, as well as time-bombs which exploded as fire brigades were fighting fires, in particular the fire at the refrigerator factory. Damage to property is extensive.

These barbaric crimes -- a continuation of the Zionist's scheme for the genocidal elimination of the Palestinian people -- are perpetrated with the obvious collaboration and connivance of the Government of the United States.

During the past 48 hours, the Israeli navy has committed an act of piracy on the high seas, by seizing a merchant vessel flying a Panamanian flag with a cargo of Mercedes automobiles.

It is evident from the aforementioned facts that the racist Zionists have been receiving increasing encouragement from the United States and others to pursue their cruel, inhuman and unrelenting policy of genocide against the Palestinian people.

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 members of this Organization.

(Signed) Zehdi Labib TERZI
Permanent Observer