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LETTER DATED 12 APRIL 1982 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
ISRAEL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to draw Your Excellency's urgent attention to the following:

On the night between 9 and 10 April 1982, two PLO terrorists infiltrated from Jordanian territory into the Jordan Valley, north of Argaman. Having been detected by a patrol of the Israel Defence Forces, the two terrorists were pursued and captured by the patrol. In their possession were found exceptionally large quantities of arms and various explosives. These included two Soviet-made Kalachnikov assault rifles, 18 Soviet-made hand grenades, as well as large quantities of explosives and detonators.

The two terrorists stated that they were members of Yasser Arafat's Fatah, which is the major constituent group operating under the PLO umbrella.

It will be recalled that a similar pattern was followed by the terrorist PLO on previous occasions (see my letter to the Secretary-General of 2 February 1982, document A/37/79-S/14856).

This act once again testifies to the criminal character of the terrorist PLO, which is bent on the deliberate and indiscriminate murder of civilians, irrespective of nationality and creed.

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative of Israel  
to the United Nations

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