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Letter dated 22 June 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a message dated 13 June 1982 sent by His Majesty King Hussein I of Jordan to the heads of State of the five permanent members of the Security Council.

The message appeals to the heads of State of the five permanent members of the Security Council to exert immediate and maximal effort to bring to an end the unprecedented holocaust enacted on Lebanese soil today.

I request Your Excellency kindly to circulate the enclosed message as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 34 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Hazem NUSEIBEH  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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Message dated 13 June 1982 from His Majesty King Hussein I  
of Jordan to the heads of State of the five permanent  
members of the Security Council

IN THE NAME OF HUMAN DECENCY I APPEAL TO YOU TO EXERT YOUR IMMEDIATE AND MAXIMAL EFFORT ON BEHALF OF YOUR NATION TO BRING TO AN END THE UNPRECEDENTED HOLOCAUST ENACTED ON LEBANESE SOIL TODAY. THE CEASE-FIRE OBSERVED BETWEEN THE SO CALLED ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCES AND THE SYRIAN ARMED FORCES IN THE LEBANON IS NO GREAT ACHIEVEMENT IF THE APPARENT PRICE EXACTED BY ISRAEL IS ITS CONTINUED WAR OF GENOCIDE AGAINST THE LEBANESE AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLES.

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE FALLING BY THE THOUSANDS WHILE THE ISRAELI WAR MACHINE CONTINUES ITS SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. THIS IS INDEED ONE OF THE DARKEST CHAPTERS IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND WRITTEN BY ISRAEL IN DEFIANCE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND ITS RESOLUTIONS 508, 509. THE BLOOD OF THOUSANDS OF HUMAN BEINGS WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE LEBANON AND IN BEIRUT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN .

MY MESSAGE TO YOU IS AN URGENT APPEAL TO ENSURE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE, THROUGH YOUR STRONGEST POSSIBLE ACTIONS THAT MORE HUMAN LIFE IS NOT WASTED AND TO DISASSOCIATE YOURSELF AND YOUR NATION FOR ALL TIME TO COME FROM ANY SUGGESTIONS OF TOLERANCE OF OR ACQUIESCENCE IN THE ISRAELI BLOOD BATH CREATED IN LEBANON.

I AM, SIR, YOUR SINCERE FRIEND.

HUSSEIN, THE FIRST

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