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LETTER DATED 4 JULY 1982 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JORDAN  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL

I have the honour to request the convening of an immediate meeting of the Security Council to examine the extremely grave situation which is deteriorating by the hour as a result of the ruthless, genocidal campaign by the Israeli forces of occupation against the Lebanese and Palestinian civilian population in Israeli occupied Lebanon. Such actions are in flagrant defiance of Security Council resolutions 508 (1982), 509 (1982) and 512 (1982).

The enormity of the barbarism is the more ominous as a result of the Israeli occupation authorities decisions and declarations to strangle the civilian inhabitants of West Beirut and of prohibiting the transfer of essential means of livelihood including medical care for the civilian population.

It is the solemn duty and earnest hope of my Government that at this fateful hour and before it is too late, the Security Council will shoulder in full its responsibilities and exercise its full weight to avert the holocaust of the Lebanese and Palestinian civilian populations and particularly those besieged in and around Beirut.

(Signed) Hazem NUSEIBEH  
Permanent Representative of  
Jordan to the United Nations