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LETTER DATED 28 JUNE 1979 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter from the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization in which he comments on the genocidal campaign by Israel against the Palestinians.

I would request you to circulate the letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdulla Y. BISHARA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Enclosure

Letter dated 27 June 1979 from the Permanent Observer of the
Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations
addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization I am requested to bring the following to your immediate attention.

Following within the framework of the tripartite, Begin-Sadat-Carter conspiracy against the Palestinian and Lebanese people, and in keeping with terrorist Begin's recent threats to strike without respite against the Palestinians and Lebanese, enunciated again yesterday, as reported in the Jewish Telegraph Agency No. 123 of 27 June 1979,

"The initiative in south Lebanon is in our hands now. We have the strength to hit the terrorists until they stop the bloodshed. And now they are fleeing. We do not retaliate any more. We hit them once or even twice a day according to our decision and any time. We look for them in their hiding places. We try to locate their command posts, those responsible for murder. You have a good chance to get rid of the terrorists but give us time to fulfill this chance. It is our intention to dissuade them from wanting to hurt us. But this is not done overnight."

In line with his statements, and as has been the case for the past 74 days, Israeli planes again today raided several Lebanese towns and villages, and Palestinian refugee camps in South Lebanon.

At 11.30 a.m. a squadron of Israeli planes raided the city of Sidon and the nearby camp of Ain Al-Hilweh. Palestinian anti-aircraft defences fired at the planes, preventing them from carrying out their mission of murder and destruction, and succeeded in shooting down two Israeli planes which fell into the sea.

At 12 noon, another squadron of Israeli planes heavily bombarded the regions of Ansariya, Al-Baqqouq and Jal Al-Bahr in the Tyre region. Again Palestinian ground defences responded to the brutal raid forcing the Israeli planes to fly at high altitudes. At 1 p.m. Israeli planes were still overflying the area and Palestinian anti-aircraft defences were responding to them.

Once again the murderous neo-fascist gang in Tel Aviv has clearly demonstrated that it is devoid of conscience and humanity where the lives of Palestinians and Lebanese are concerned, and in keeping with the depraved racist ideology of zionism, resorts to State organized terrorism to reach its immoral objective - the total annihilation of the Palestinian people. These savage and inhuman military attacks merely serve to aggravate and intensify the tensions in the area, and the threat to world peace and security arising from the racist Zionists perverse and despotic attitude needs no emphasis.

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In drawing your attention to this gravely worsening situation I express the hope that you will take immediate and effective measures to end this campaign to annihilate the Palestinian people.

(Signed) Zehdi Labib TERZI
Permanent Observer
