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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 denounces the violent and barbaric campaigns against Palestinian people by Israel.

I request, Your Excellency, to circulate the enclosed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdulla Y. BISHARA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 28 June 1979 from the Permanent Observer of the
Palestine Liberation Organization addressed to the President
of the Security Council

With reference to Security Council resolution 446 of 22 March 1979, I would like to draw your attention to an article in The New York Times of 28 June 1979, in which it was reported that the neo-fascist Zionist entity in occupied Palestine has decided to set up six paramilitary settlements in occupied Arab territories; three in the occupied West Bank near Jericho, two in the Gaza Strip, which will become part of a cluster of Zionist settlements known as Katif, and one in the occupied Syrian Golan Heights.

In a separate development the so-called nahal settlement of Rahan in the occupied West Bank was formally turned over yesterday to a "civilian co-operative group".

The establishment of six new neo-fascist settlements is but a manifestation of zionism's insatiable appetite for land to expand and consolidate its illegal and barbaric occupation of Palestine. No doubt with the influx of even more racist settlers, the perverted ideology of zionism will, as in the past, express itself in campaigns of violence and vigilantism which is ever increasingly plaguing the lives of the Palestinians under occupation. The settlers justify the use of violent and terrorist confrontations against the Palestinians to maximize their expulsion from Palestine.

In drawing your attention to these serious violations of the Fourth Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12 August 1949, which is applicable to Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem, I express the hope that you will take immediate and effective measures to protect the inalienable national rights of the Palestinian people.

(Signed) Zehdi Labib TERZI
Permanent Observer