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LETTER DATED 25 OCTOBER 1982 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF JORDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to forward the enclosed letter from the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization, concerning the imposition of a curfew by Israeli occupation authorities on the Palestinian city of Hebron on Wednesday evening, 20 October 1982.

I request, Your Excellency, that this letter and the attached letter from the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Saad BATAINAH
Minister Plenipotentiary
for the Permanent Representative
of Jordan to the United Nations

Annex

Letter dated 21 October 1982 from the Permanent Observer of
the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations
addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestine Liberation Organization, I am requested to bring the following to your urgent attention. The Israeli occupation authorities imposed a curfew on the Palestinian city of Hebron on Wednesday evening, 20 October 1982. The imposition of collective punishment on the population of the city follows in the aftermath of an incident involving an Israeli soldier in the old quarter of Hebron. The Israeli soldier had been roaming through the alley-ways and was reaching for his gun when he was restrained by a Palestinian youth. Israeli troops rushed to the scene and conducted a house-to-house search of the area.

Later, five Palestinian children were wounded when Zionist settlers attacked them with a hand-grenade. The five children were rushed to hospital after the explosion. More hand-grenades were found in a garbage can in the nearby Zionist settlement of Kiryat Arba.

I am asked to bring this to your immediate attention and, through your good offices, to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Zuhdi Labib TERZI
Permanent Observer
