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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

Letter dated 7 July 1988 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libvan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter addressed to you by Mr. Jadullah Azuz Talhi, Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 77 of the preliminary list.

(<u>Signed</u>) Ali Sunni MUNTASSER
Ambassador
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

Letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the Libvan Arab Jamahiriya to the Secretary-General

I wish to inform you about the practices which the Zionist entity is engaging in. It still continues to implement its policy aimed at the elimination of the historic and religious landmarks in Jerusalem and persists in its endeavour to disturb and obliterate Islamic historic monuments and in its attempts against the Masjid al-Aqsa - arson, destruction and demolition efforts, excavations, the alteration of natural landmarks and historic, cultural and religious sites and the looting of historic and cultural property. The most recent attempt by the Zionist entity was the start on the digging of a tunnel under the building of the Masjid al-Aqsa on 3 Jul, 1988 by a group of fanatical Jews under the guard of the forces of the Zionist entity, which is exposing historic and cultural buildings to the danger of cracking and collapse.

These Zionist violations are, in fact, aimed at the destruction and elimination of the Masjid al-Agsa.

This criminal, inhumane and fanatical act constitutes not only an affront to the sentiments of the Islamic community and world public opinion but also flagrant defiance ar' violation of international laws and customs and the relevant resolutions of the United Nations, in particular, resolution 39/95 of 1984 and the resolutions adopted by the Security Council and the Commission on Human Rights in 1983.

The Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, in informing you of this, draws attention to the gravity of the situation and urges the necessity of adopting all possible measures to halt this criminal operation.

(<u>Signed</u>) Jadullah Azuz TALHI Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison