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Letter dated 27 September 1979 from the Permanent Representative of
Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with the resolution of the Council of the League of Arab States adopted by our Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Economy and Finance at Baghdad on 31 March 1979, and in pursuance of the letter of the Chairman of the Arab Group dated 29 May 1979, which was issued as a document of the General Assembly and the Security Council (A/34/284-S/13354), and of the letter of the Permanent Representative of Kuwait also issued as a document of the General Assembly and the Security Council (A/34/392-S/13478), I have the honour, in my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group during the month of September 1979, to convey the following:

1. UNTSO, as a subsidiary organ of the United Nations, should not be involved in any action inconsistent with relevant resolutions of the United Nations which might confer a de facto approval by the United Nations or any of its organs of the "Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty".
2. The Arab Group is opposed to any action or undertaking by any organ of the United Nations which can facilitate in any form the recognition, endorsement, approval and implementation of the said treaty.
3. The Arab Group is opposed to any increase in the number, any new disposition of UNTSO observers in Sinai and any change in their mandate which would be linked to the implementation of the above-mentioned bilateral treaty.

I have the honour to request the circulation of this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 25, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Jasim JAMAL
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Permanent Representative
Chairman of the Arab Group