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Letter dated 29 June 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Israel
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In my letter of 25 May 1983 addressed to Your Excellency (A/38/253), I sought appropriate assurances that the forthcoming conference of non-governmental organizations, to be held at Vienna from 11 to 13 July 1983, on the alleged "alliance" between Israel and South Africa is not a United Nations conference and that it will not be treated as such.

In view of the fact that the said conference is scheduled to convene in less than two weeks, I would appreciate receiving urgently your assurances to this effect, including appropriate assurances that the conference documents will not bear the name or emblem of the United Nations.

I wish to take this opportunity also to reiterate my earlier request for your assurances that United Nations funds, facilities and services will not be misused in connection with the said event.

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Since the sponsors of the conference are ostensibly three non-governmental organizations (the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization, the Organization of African Trade Union Unity and the World Peace Council), all of which, incidentally, are well-known Soviet-backed front organizations, there can be no reasonable justification for the misuse or abuse of United Nations funds in connection with the projected event.

In this connection, I would also greatly appreciate it if you could kindly advise me what financial contribution - if any - will be made by the said organizations towards the expenses related to the holding of the conference and what percentage those contributions will constitute within the overall expenses of the conference.

Likewise, I would appreciate receiving information from you with regard to the overall expenses of the conference, the various sources from which they are to be funded, as well as with regard to the total expenses to be incurred by the United Nations, both directly and indirectly, including United Nations facilities and relevant services.

Since in its resolution 37/69 E of 9 December 1982, the General Assembly allocated the amount of \$US 400,000 for all the projects proposed for 1983 by the Special Committee against Apartheid, I would also appreciate it if you could kindly inform me what portion of that amount has been earmarked for each of the projects proposed by the Special Committee.

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 32, 87, 109 and 135 of the preliminary list.

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to the United Nations
