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LETTER DATED 23 APRIL 1951 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SYRIAN DELEGATION
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to the previous protests filed by the Syrian Delegation on the violations of the Syrian-Israeli Armistice Agreement by the state of Israel; I have the honour to bring the following flagrant violations to the attention of the Security Council.

On Friday, April 20, Israeli armed forces attacked, from boats on the Tiberius lakes, as well as from an area north of Ain Gev, with automatic weapons and mortars, the Arab village of Naqeib falling in the demilitarized zone.

This act which constitutes another flagrant violation of the General Armistice Agreement is further evidence of the hostile intentions of the state of Israel against the demilitarized zone and a clear disregard to the admonitions of the United Nations observers.

I take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my high esteem and consideration.

/s/ Faris el Khouri
Chairman of the Syrian Delegation
