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LETTER DATED 9 MAY 1951 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SYRIAN DELEGATION TO THE
UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Excellency,

Under instructions from my Government, I request you to bring the following to the attention of the Security Council.

Early this morning, May 9, Israeli forces started shelling and machine-gunning the village of Shamalna. Several bombs fell on the Buteiha Area, (Syrian territory) and on the Syrian outpost of Al-Hasal; and one woman was killed. This aggressive move took place after the cease fire resolution of the Security Council was adopted and relayed to the parties.

It clearly proves that the verbal endorsement, which that resolution received from the representative of Israel, does not conform with the real intentions of his Government.

I wish to protest in the most solemn manner against this new violation of Syrian territorial integrity, and to draw the attention of the Security Council to the grave consequences which such aggressive acts might cause if they were to continue unrestrained.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurances of my high consideration.

Very truly yours,

/s/ F. El-Khouri

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