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Letter dated 19 August 1983 from the Secretary-General to the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations

I should like to refer to your letter of 11 August 1983 (A/38/350) concerning the exhibition recently sponsored by the secretariat of the International Conference on the Question of Palestine.

While noting your views on this matter, I feel I should inform you that the reason why I asked for the closure of the exhibition was because the proper procedures governing the holding of exhibitions at United Nations Headquarters were not fully observed in this instance.

Since you have requested that your letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 34 of the provisional agenda, I am having this reply circulated in the same manner.

(Signed) Javier PEREZ DE CUELLAR

^{*} A/38/150.