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LETTER DATED 7 JANUARY 1974 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF EGYPT  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions of my Government and further to my letters addressed to you regarding Israeli violations of the cease-fire, I have the honour to draw your attention to additional Israeli violations which took place along the cease-fire lines between 2 January and 5 January 1974, inclusive.

An annex enumerating these violations is attached, and detailed complaints in respect of it have been lodged with the United Nations observers headquarters.

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) A. Esmat ABDEL MEGUID  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Israeli cease-fire violations between 2 January  
and 5 January 1974

On 2 January 1974

1. Between 1230 and 1420 hours local time, Israeli forces opened artillery fire on our forces in the area north of Wadi El Aashea (west of the Suez Canal).
2. Between 1240 and 1340 hours local time, Israeli forces opened artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire on our forces in the northern sector of the eastern bank of the Suez Canal.
3. Between 1240 and 1328 hours local time, Israeli forces opened artillery fire on our forces in the area 3 kilometres south-west of Nefesha.

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4. Between 1323 and 1329 hours local time, six Israeli forces jet aircraft violated our air space in the area of Ras El Derg-Suez, with maximum penetration of 10 kilometres west of the Suez Gulf.
5. At 1010 hours local time, Israeli forces opened mortar fire on our forces in the area east of El-Ferdan Bridge (east of the Suez Canal).
6. Between 0550 and 0725 hours local time, Israeli forces opened artillery and tank fire on our positions in the area of the city of Suez and the Third Army bridgehead.
7. Between 1330 and 1545, Israeli forces reopened artillery and tank fire on our forces in the city of Suez.
8. Between 1405 and 1535 hours local time, Israeli forces opened small-arms fire in the area south-west of Elshallufa (south of Wadi Abu Hessah).
9. Between 1700 and 1730 hours local time, Israeli forces opened small-arms and half-inch machine-gun fire in the area north of Lake Abu El Fatouh (south of Ismailia Canal).
10. Between 1730 and 1810 hours local time, Israeli forces opened artillery fire in the area south of Nefesha (west of the Suez Canal).
11. At 1645 hours local time, Israeli forces began to shell the city of Suez, for the third time, using heavy artillery, missiles, tank guns, and machine-guns. Many civil and military targets were hit.

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12. Between 1150 and 1230 hours local time, Israeli forces opened mortar fire on our forces in the area east of El-Ferdan Bridge (on the eastern bank of the Suez Canal).

On 5 January 1974

13. At 1100 hours local time, Israeli forces opened machine-gun fire from the area east of El Kantara.
14. At 1351 hours local time, Israeli forces jet aircraft violated our air space in the area of El Kantara, with a maximum penetration of 5 kilometres.

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