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LETTER DATED 11 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 6 January 1974 and the 8th of 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) Dr. A. Esmat ABDEL MEGUID
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Israeli cease-fire violations between 6 January and 8 January 1974

On 6 January:

- 1. Israeli forces opened small-arms fire on the area north of Om Kadah lake (west of the Suez Canal).
- 2. Between 1000 hours and 1100 hours local time, four Israeli forces jet aircrafts violated Egypt's air space, in the area from south of the Bitter Lakes to the City of Suez.
- 3. Between 1015 and 1020 hours, Israeli forces opened machine-gun fire from the area north-west of Kathib Alagramieh.
- 4. At 1140 hours Israeli forces opened fire on our forces in the area south of Aboul Arouk.
- 5. At 1240 hours Israeli forces opened artillery fire on our forces from the same area.
- 6. At 1400 hours Israeli forces opened small-arms fire on our forces from the area west of Kathib Aboul Arouk.

On 7 January:

- 7. Between 0605 and 1110 hours, Israeli forces opened fire from the area south of Kathib Aboul Arouk.
- 8. At 0725 Israeli forces opened mortar fire on our forces from the same area.
- 9. Between 0830 and 0935 hours Israeli forces shelled our forces for the second time in the same aforementioned area.
- 10. At 0905 hours Israeli forces opened fire on our forces in the area east of Kathib Aboul Arouk.
- 11. Between 0935 and 1010 hours, Israeli forces opened artillery fire on our forces in the same area.
- 12. Between 0930 and 1040 hours Israeli forces opened fire on our forces south of Kathib Aboul Arouk, using artillery, mortars and missiles.
- 13. At 1000 hours Israeli forces opened artillery fire on our forces in the northern sector on the eastern bank of the Suez Canal.

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- 14. Between 1420 and 1500 hours, Israeli forces opened tank-gun fire from the area south of Kathib Aboul Arouk.
- 15. At 1550 hours and from the same area, Israeli forces opened small-arms fire on our forces.

On 8 January:

- 16. Between 0944 and 0951 hours two Israeli forces jet aircrafts violated our air space over the area from south of El Soukhna to the City of Suez.
- 17. Between 1305 and 1320 hours Israeli forces opened mortar fire on our forces from the area south of Kathib Aboul Arouk.