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Letter dated 16 January 1974 from the Acting Permanent Representative  
of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions of my Government and further to my letter addressed to you on 9 January 1974 (A/9481-S/11186) regarding Syrian violations of the cease-fire, I have the honour to draw your attention to additional Syrian violations of the cease-fire which took place between 9 and 15 January 1974 inclusive.

These violations included two attempts to cross the cease-fire line and to advance positions, four cases of small-arms fire, one case of heavy machine-gun fire, 10 cases of artillery fire and 16 cases of heavy artillery fire.

Detailed complaints in respect of all these Syrian violations and attacks on Israeli forces have been lodged with the United Nations observers headquarters.

As pointed out in my previous letters to you, these attacks, which are causing casualties, prove the existence of a deliberate policy of the Syrian Government with the object of creating an atmosphere of military confrontation, attacking Israeli forces and attempting to effect changes in the cease-fire line in favour of Syria.

Reports by the United Nations observers headquarters to the Security Council reflect this situation on the cease-fire line between Israel and Syria.

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

(Signed) Jacob DORON  
Acting Permanent Representative of Israel  
to the United Nations

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