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LETTER DATED 5 NOVEMBER 1973 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF EGYPT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention a further act of Israel aggression against the civilian population. On 3 November, Israel troops rounded up the inhabitants of the villages of El-Ganein and Amer in the Governorate of Suez, 298 persons in all, blindfolded them and forced them to evacuate their homes and fields and move to the nearest Egyptian military position.

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

(Signed) A. Esmat ABDEL-MEGUID  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative