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Letter dated 28 November 1973 from the 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 15 November 1973 (A/9321-S/11117) regarding Egyptian violations of the cease-fire, I have the honour to draw your attention to additional Egyptian violations which have taken place between 16 and 27 November 1973 inclusive.

In the course of the above-mentioned period, Egypt violated the cease-fire by attempts to advance its positions and forces so as to affect the cease-fire line, by attempts to cross the cease-fire line accompanied by opening of fire, and by opening of fire, including artillery fire, from Egyptian positions on Israeli forces.

An annex enumerating these violations is attached.

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

(Signed) Yosef TEKOAH
Permanent Representative of Israel
to the United Nations

ANNEX

Egyptian cease-fire violations between 16 and 27 November 1973

16 November 1973

At 1232 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on United Nations military observers accompanied by an Israeli Forces Liaison Officer east of Kantara.

At 1400 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces in the Abu-Suweir area.

At 1020 hours local time, and again at 1120 hours local time, Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line in the Ismailiya area.

At 1230 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line north-east of Kantara.

17 November 1973

At 1207 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces in the Ismailiya area.

Between 1455 and 1655 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces in the area south-west of Ismailiya.

At 1540 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces in the area of kilometre 142 of the Suez Canal.

At 1301 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces and attempted to cross the cease-fire line near Nafisha, south of Ismailiya.

At 1205 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line near kilometre 137 of the Suez Canal.

During the night of 17/18 November 1973 Egyptian forces intermittently opened artillery fire west of Timsah Lake.

18 November 1973

At 1000 hours local time, and again at 2240 hours local time, Egyptian forces opened fire south of the Little Bitter Lake.

At 1130 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces south of Timsah Lake.

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At 1615 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces southwest of Abu-Suweir.

At 2241 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces at kilometre 140 of the Suez Canal.

At 2250 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces in the Ismailiya area.

At 1240 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line at a point 17 kilometres west of Faid.

At 1247 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line in the Adabiya area.

19 November 1973

At 1000 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces at a point 15 kilometres west of Faid.

At 1345 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces south of Abu-Suweir.

At 1530 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces at kilometre 141 of the Suez Canal.

At 1600 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces south of Ismailiya.

At 1030 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line at a point 18 kilometres west of Faid.

At 1300 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line south of Abu-Suweir.

At 1600 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line in the western part of the town of Suez.

At 2130 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line east of the Little Bitter Lake.

20 November 1973

At 1615 hours local time Egyptian forces opened artillery fire on Israeli forces at kilometre 145 of the Suez Canal.

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At 1655 hours local time Egyptian forces opened artillery-fire on Israeli forces west of kilometre 143 of the Suez Canal.

At 0700 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces in the Ayun-Musa area.

At 1845 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces south-west of Abu-Suweir.

At 1100 hours local time and again at 1250, 1906 and 2310 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces west of Faid.

At 1120 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces at a point 30 kilometres west of Suez.

At 1240 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces south of El-Balakh.

At 1425 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces south of Abu-Suweir.

At 1530 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces east of kilometre 123 of the Suez Canal.

At 0400 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line at kilometre 149 of the Suez Canal.

21 November 1973

At 1050 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces east of Kantara.

At 1140 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces at a point 18 kilometres south of the Great Bitter Lake.

At 1330 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces in the Gebel Ataka area.

At 1605 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces at a point 16 kilometres south of Faid.

At 1815 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces at kilometre 150 of the Suez Canal.

At 1430 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line east of Kantara.

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22 November 1973

At 1215 hours local time Egyptian forces opened rocket-fire on Israeli forces south of Ismailiya.

At 0229 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces in the Gebel Ataka area.

At 0400 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces south-west of Bitter Lake.

At 0625 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces in the area of kilometre 141 of the Suez Canal.

At 1215 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces in the Nafisha area.

At 1830 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces south-east of Lake Timsah.

At 1300 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line south-east of Lake Timsah.

23 November 1973

At 1905 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces east of Ismailiya.

At 2204 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces at a point 10 kilometres south-west of Faid.

At 1440 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line south of Lake Timsah.

At 1715 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line in the Ayun-Musa area.

24 November 1973

At 0610 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line and opened fire on Israeli forces south of Lake Timsah and continued to fire on Israeli forces in that area at 0715, 0930, 1040 and 1105 hours local time.

At 0630 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line in the area of kilometre 133 south of Little Bitter Lake.

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At 1610 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line and opened fire on Israeli forces south of Lake Timsah.

At 1400 hours local time Egyptian forces opened artillery fire, which continued intermittently up to 1600 hours local time, on Israeli forces south of Abu-Suweir.

At 1150 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces at a point 18 kilometres west of Faid.

25 November 1973

At 1537 hours local time Egyptian forces opened artillery fire on Israeli forces south-west of Abu-Suweir.

At 0740 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces south of Ismailiya.

At 1400 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces south of Abu-Suweir.

At 2345 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces in the area of kilometre 143 of the Suez Canal.

At 0705 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line south of Bitter Lake.

At 1140 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line east of El-Balakh.

At 1345 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line in the Gebel Ataka area.

At 1740 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line in the Ayun-Musa area.

26 November 1973

At 0900 hours local time, and again at 1125 and 1217 hours local time, Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces south of ex-O.P. Orange.

At 0930 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces south of Lake Timsah.

At 1515 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces at kilometre 141 of the Suez Canal.

At 1600 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces at a point 20 kilometres south-west of Faïd.

At 0720 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line in the area of kilometre 155 of the Suez Canal.

At 1325 hours local time, and again at 1350 hours local time, Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line in the area of kilometre 158 of the Suez Canal.

At 1730 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line in the Ayun-Musa area.

27 November 1973

At 1920 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line and opened fire on Israeli forces south of Ismailiya.

At 0625 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line in the Ayun-Musa area.

At 1530 hours local time Egyptian forces attempted to cross the cease-fire line in the area of kilometre 89 of the Suez Canal.

At 0615 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces in the area of kilometre 142 of the Suez Canal.

At 0633 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces west of the town of Suez.

At 1100 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces in the area of kilometre 152 of the Suez Canal.

At 1145 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces in the area of kilometre 141 of the Suez Canal.

At 1830 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces in the area of kilometre 145 of the Suez Canal.

At 2030 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces near Nafisha.

At 2025 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces west of Lake Timsah.

At 2330 hours local time Egyptian forces opened fire on Israeli forces east of El-Balakh.