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Letter dated 24 October 1973 from the Permanent Representative of Israel
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions of my Government I have the honour to bring to your urgent attention that despite the agreement reached through Major-General Ensio Siilasvuo to cease all firing at 0700 hours local time on 24 October 1973 the Egyptian forces have continued to violate the cease-fire in the area of the Suez-Cairo Road and south of the Bitter Lakes, employing tanks, artillery and aircraft.

Today at 1530 local time a similar complaint against the aforesaid violations of the cease-fire by Egypt was submitted on behalf of my Government to the Chief of Staff of UNTSO.

Egypt has thus deliberately violated both of the two recent Security Council resolutions on the cease-fire, namely 338 (1973) of 22 October 1973 and 339 (1973) of 23 October 1973.

My Government takes a grave view of these Egyptian violations.

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

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