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OF ISRAEL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions of my Government and further to my previous letters on this subject, and in particular that of 3 June 1974 (S/11309), I have the honour to draw your attention once again to the unhindered existence of a virtual régime of the terror and murder organizations in Lebanon, which continue to enjoy complete freedom of action there in every respect.

On 3 June 1974 an Israeli patrol discovered the incoming tracks of a five-man terror squad which had infiltrated into Israel from Lebanese territory in the Idmit region of the Western Galilee.

In the pursuit that followed, two of the terrorists were apprehended at a security check-post which stopped the civilian vehicle in which they were travelling. The terrorists had in their possession two Kalachnikoff automatic rifles, hand grenades and explosive bricks. They admitted being members of the murder organization "El Fatah", headed by Yasser Arafat, and that they had been ordered to kill as many Israelis as possible before being themselves shot or arrested.

As reported by the United Press on 4 June 1974, Abu Iyad, Arafat's deputy, stated at the current session of the so-called "Palestine National Council" that as a result of the latest developments, Lebanon was now the only place from which the terrorists could conduct their attacks against Israel.

As pointed out on previous occasions, the Government of Lebanon permits the continuation of this intolerable state of affairs in which the terror organizations are free to plan, organize, prepare and carry out their murderous activities in all their aspects in and from Lebanese territory.

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

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