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LETTER DATED 24 FEBRUARY 1972 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF ISRAEL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions of my Government I have the honour to refer to previous communications concerning acts of aggression committed from Lebanese territory against Israel and to draw your urgent attention to the fact that such attacks are continuing.

Last night, 23 February, shortly before midnight, two Israeli civilians from Zara'it village were killed, when a bazooka rocket, fired by a terror squad who had penetrated from Lebanon in the Shetulla area (Upper Galilee), hit the car in which they had been travelling from the town of Maharia to Zara'it, about four kilometres west of Shetulla village.

The terrorists had also strewn nails on the road on both sides of the spot where the car was hit, which punctured the tires of the vehicles that arrived on the scene after the murderous attack.

As stressed in my previous letters, it is the duty of the Government of Lebanon to put an immediate end to such armed attacks against Israel from Lebanese territory, and the Lebanese Government cannot be allowed to ignore its obligations under international law, the Charter of the United Nations and the cease-fire established by the Security Council and accepted by Lebanon on 31 July 1967.

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

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

