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LETTER DATED 30 JANUARY 1968 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF JORDAN  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency of the following serious Israel violations of the cease-fire resolutions:

On 29 January 1968, at 2230 hours local time, the Israel armed forces opened fire, using medium machine-guns on the Jordanian village of Al-Bagoorah on the east bank of the Jordan. The fire lasted ten minutes.

On 30 January 1968, at 1210 a.m. hours local time, the Israel armed forces resumed fire, using mortar-guns. Twenty-five shells of 4.2 inch calibre hit the Al-Bagoorah village. The shelling lasted ten minutes.

As a result of this wanton and lawless attack against the civilian inhabitants of this village, a child and a civilian were seriously injured. The latter died of his wounds. Three houses were damaged.

I wish to draw Your Excellency's attention to the fact that the area subjected to this Israel aggression is purely a civilian one and contains no Jordanian military positions.

There can be no doubt that such a lawless attack against Jordanian civilians is part of an Israel sinister plan intended to intimidate and terrorize the civilians of the area and to destroy their property.

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

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Mohammad Ali KHURMA  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

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