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LETTER DATED 9 FEBRUARY 1968 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF ISRAEL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to my letter of yesterday, 8 February 1968 (S/8387), I have the honour to bring to your attention supplementary information concerning the series of acts of hostility carried out yesterday from Jordanian territory.

As a result of the mine explosion which occurred at 1200 hours near the village of Ashdot Yaacov, three, and not two, as reported in my letter of yesterday, were killed. One of the three was a visitor from Switzerland, working temporarily in the village.

In my letter yesterday I referred to the fire opened by Jordanian tanks on Israeli positions at the Allenby Bridge at 1745 hours. It should be noted that previous to that deliberate and unprovoked attack there had been continuous two-way traffic of civilians across the Bridge. The traffic was then stopped by the Jordanians, and several minutes later their tanks opened fire.

As already reported by me, three Israelis were killed and eleven wounded in this Jordanian attack. Most of them were wounded while in the dining room. Four of them lost both legs.

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

Please accept, etc.

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