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NOTE VERBALE DATED 11 JUNE 1970 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF SOUTHERN YEMEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention, and through you to the Member States of the United Nations, the numerous and continuous violations of the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen by British and Saudi Arabian fighter planes. These aggressive acts perpetrated by British fighter planes based in Muscat and Oman, in co-operation and co-ordination with the Saudi fighter planes, constitute a flagrant violation of the independence and sovereignty of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen.

I am attaching a map and a list containing dates and locations of the aforementioned air violations which were detected by our radar system.

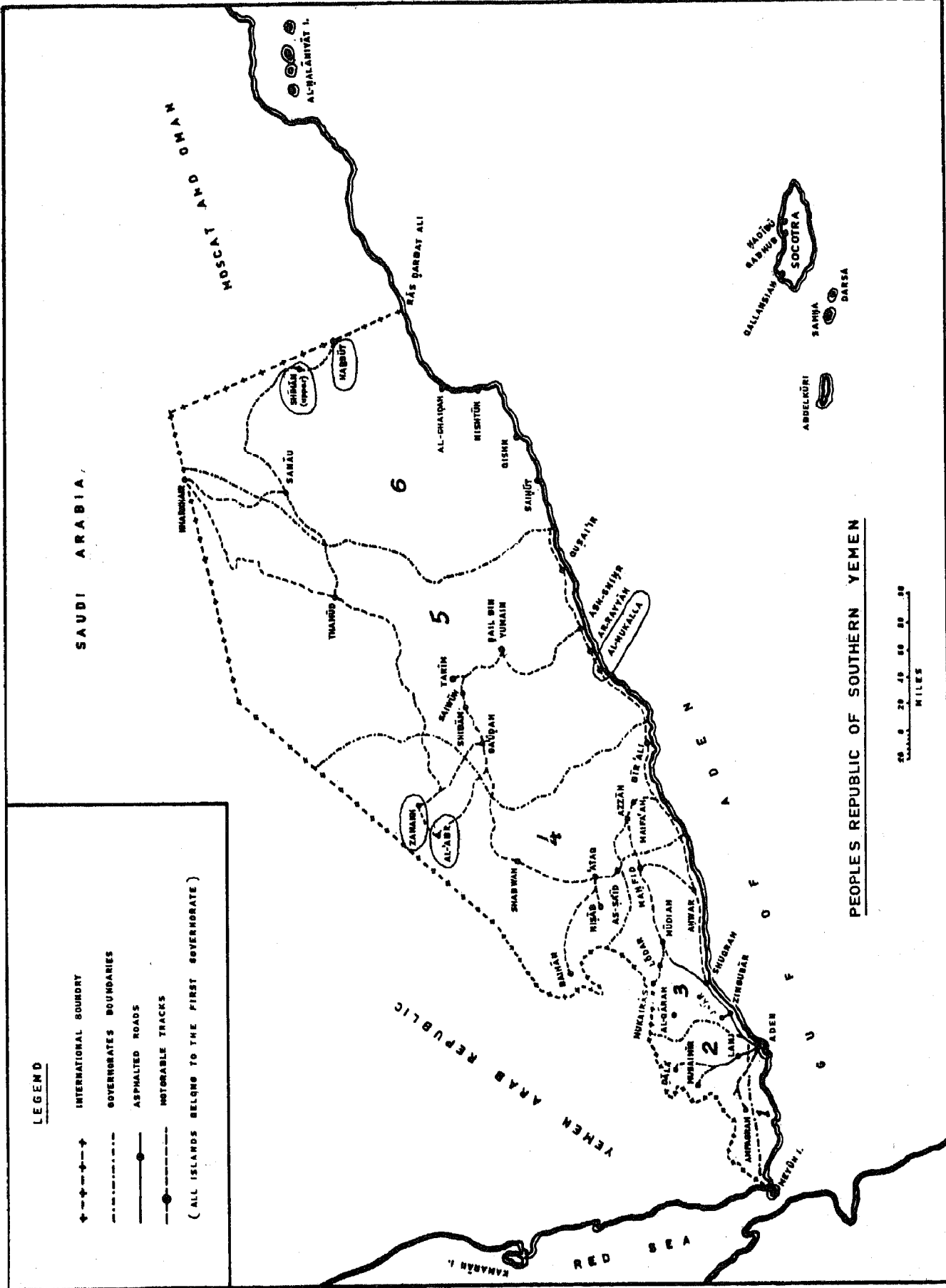
I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Mohamed Ali ABDULLA
Chargé d'Affaires

Air violations committed by British and Saudi Arabian fighter planes over territories of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen during 1970

1. 27 January, two British Hunter fighter planes flew over the district of Habbut.
2. 29 January, another two fighter planes flew low over the Fourth (middle) Governorate.
3. 5 February, two Saudi Lightning fighter planes flew over the district of Zamakh.
4. 28 February, two Hunter fighter jets violated the skies of the Fifth Governorate.
5. 3 March, a fighter plane flew very low over Al-Mukalla for a considerable length of time.
6. 9 March, another fighter plane violated our skies over Al-Mukalla for a considerable length of time.
7. 11 March, a British fighter plane flew over Al-Mukalla.
8. 13 March, a Saudi sortie of fighter jets violated the skies over Al-'Abr.
9. 17 March, two Saudi fighter jets flew over Al-'Abr.
10. 1 May, two British fighter jets flew low over the Fifth Governorate.
11. 2 May, three Saudi Lightning jets flew over Al-'Abr and were turned away by our ground anti-aircraft fire.
12. 3 May, a Saudi Hunter jet flew over Al-'Abr.
13. 8 May, a British fighter plane flew over Shihan.
14. 21, 22 and 25 May, two British Hunter jets flew over the Sixth Governorate.



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 - - - GOVERNORATE BOUNDARIES
 - ASPHALTED ROADS
 - - - ● - - - MOTORABLE TRACKS
- (ALL ISLANDS BELONG TO THE FIRST GOVERNORATE)

PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF SOUTHERN YEMEN



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