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LETTER DATED 25 FEBRUARY 1970 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF ISRAEL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions of my Government, I have the honour to refer to the letter addressed to you on 13 February 1970 by the Permanent Representative of Syria (S/9649).

In that letter, the Syrian Representative, thwarted in his initial accusations, turns his venom against Jewish communities outside Israel, singling out the Jews of South Africa, and vilifies Jews for their natural affection and concern for Israel. This is true to type for a representative of a State whose Minister of Education declared in May 1968 that "the hatred (for Jews) which we indoctrinate into the minds of our children from their birth is sacred" and which itself is bitterly oppressing the Jewish minority in its midst.

It is self-evident that membership of such a régime in the Security Council further incapacitates the Council in dealing equitably and constructively with the Middle East situation.

I have the honour to request circulation of this letter as a document of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

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