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LETTER DATED 4 MARCH 1968 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Pursuant to my letter dated 29 February 1968 (documents A/7059, S/8434), regarding the illegal imposition by the Israeli authorities of their currency in the Arab territory they occupy as a result of their aggression committed on 5 June 1967, I have the honour, upon instructions from my Government, to bring to Your Excellency's attention and that of the members of the Security Council, further evidence of Israel's utter disregard of the Security Council resolution 242 of 22 November 1967.

Israel, which at present is still occupying Sinai, the Gaza Strip and other parts of the Arab land in defiance of world public opinion and in violation of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Security Council resolution 242 of 22 November 1967, has recently enacted, as lately declared by the Israeli authorities, certain decrees in a crude attempt to further their expansionist designs vis-à-vis these Arab-occupied territories. I hardly need to point out the serious nature of the Israeli authorities' violation of the above-mentioned Security Council resolution which affirms "the withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from territories occupied in the recent conflict".

The persistence of the Israeli authorities in violating the Security Council resolution cannot but deteriorate further the already grave situation prevailing in the Middle East.

I shall be grateful if this letter is circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

Please accept, Excellency, etc.

(<u>Signed</u>) Mohamed Awad EL KONY

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United Arab Republic to the

United Nations