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LETTER DATED 13 APRIL 1969 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to bring to your attention that the Israeli occupying forces have again today continued their premeditated attacks in the Suez Canal sector.

At 11:05 hours local time, these forces opened fire on the Ismailia area. Our forces were compelled to return the fire. This exchange lasted for ten minutes, to be reopened once more by the Israeli occupying forces at 12:40 hours local time, with intensity, against Ismailia and extended to the area north of that city.

A cease-fire was arranged by the United Nations Military Observers at 14:15 hours local time.

I wish to underline what I have repeatedly pointed out in my previous letters: namely, that the primary target of this Israeli shelling is always the civilian population and installations.

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

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Mohamed Awad EL KONY
Permanent Representative of the
United Arab Republic to the
United Nations
