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JORDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's attention grave and intensive Israeli attacks against civilian targets in Jordan.

On 19 April at 1700 hours local time, Israeli forces opened fire on the villages of Aqraba, Kufer Asad and Soum, using medium machine-guns, 106 mm guns and heavy artillery situated in the occupied Syrian heights.

At 1940 hours local time, Israeli forces opened their machine-gun fire on Adasiyyah area.

Yesterday, 20 April, at 0655 hours local time, Israeli forces opened fire from medium machine-guns, tanks, and heavy mortar on the villages of Adasiyyah, Baqourah and Tel-El-Arbaeen.

At 0915 hours local time, the area of Tel-El-Arbaeen was subjected to shelling from field artillery.

At 1140 hours local time, Israeli forces in the occupied Syrian heights extended their attack and shelled the areas of Kufor Asad and Saham.

At the same time, two Israeli jets bombed the village of Az-Zemal.

The Israeli shelling continued until 1220 hours local time, injuring a soldier and destroying three civilian cars.

Today, 21 April, at 0540 hours local time, Israeli forces embarked on a heavy shelling of the whole northern area using tanks, mortars and heavy artillery together with aerial bombardment.

Civilians and their villages, as well as irrigation projects, were the subjects of these Israeli shelling and bombing. I will keep Your Excellency informed of further details since the Israeli forces went on with their attack to the despatch of the above information.

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

Please accept, etc.

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