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LETTER DATED 22 MAY 1969 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JORDAN  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's attention a premeditated Israeli attack against the Jordanian Villages of Feifa and Safi, three miles inside Jordan territory, in violation of the cease-fire resolution and the Armistice Agreement.

Yesterday, 21 May 1969, at 09:00 hours local time, two Israeli companies, one consisting of tanks and the other of armored infantry, supported by jet fighters and helicopters crossed the Armistice Demarcation line south of the Dead Sea and attacked the villages of Safi and Feifa.

As a result of this wanton Israeli attack and according to information received so far casualties and damage to property in the village of Feifa were as follows:

1. Fatimah Awad Salamah, a nine year old girl was killed.
2. Five persons are lost: Suwalih Salih (60 years old), Aaizad Abu Hindah (40), Khameis Salim (18), Aawaid Udah (18), all farmers, and a child Musa Hussein (10).
3. Twenty houses, a school, a post office building and a grocery were destroyed.
4. Five bedouin tents and their contents were burnt.
5. A tractor, license No. 19383 belonging to Said Musa Al Habashinah, was looted.

In the village of Safi two soldiers were wounded and five houses destroyed.

It is clear that the Israeli attack was against civilians and their property and was publicly admitted by the Israeli authorities as substantiated by The New York Times of today.

I will keep Your Excellency informed of any further information.

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

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Muhammad H. EL-FARRA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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