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LETTER DATED 25 MARCH 1969 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SYRIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government and following my two letters of 25 February and 4 March 1969,^{1/} concerning the premeditated criminal Israeli air attack the morning of 24 February last, against purely civilian targets, notably El-Hameh and Maisaloun, I have the honour to list below the names of the Syrian civilian victims killed and wounded, including children and women, as a result of that attack.

Children killed

Age

Name

Fouad Ahmad Saleh	4
Hayysam Mustafa Sardar	5
Eeitaf Mustafa Sardar (girl)	8
Fatimah Ahmad Jassoumah (girl)	11
Rajae Ahmad Saleh	1 1/2
Bassam Mustafa Sardar	14

Adults killed

Name

Age

Occupation

Mouhammad Adyb Almassry	28	Teacher
Hassan Mouhammad Souleyman	24	Worker
Aabdoh Ahmad Rahym	19	"
Nazyh Mouhammad Hawwary	25	"
Mouhammad Ibn Kamel Nahhass	27	"
Aabdul Majyd Mouhammad Takryty	30	"
Dawood Ismail Qassem	22	"
Fawzy Ibn Aaly Abou Dhyqah (Lebanese nationality)	27	"
Yessra Ahmad Karym (female)	40	

^{1/} Circulated as documents S/9028 and S/9041.

Seriously injured

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
Mouwaffaq Ben Mouhammad Ezzat Tarjouman	30	Worker
Housny Ibn Aaly Qamar	28	"
Fawziah Bint Ismail Zakaria (female)	25	"
Bashar Ibn Mouhammad Zoulghina Dr. George Ghaybah and his young daughter who is on the critical list (Lebanese nationality)	7	Physician
Mouhammad Mehdy Ibn Houssny Alnahhass	33	Worker
Maemoun Mouhammad Sayrawan	25	"
Tayysyr Ibn Youssef Joumeeah	28	"
Ahmad Ibn Mouhammad Albou-Qaei	25	"
Ahmad Mouhammad Kawwarah	40	"
Moustafa Ibn Mohammad Sardar	60	"
Saiid Ibn Ahmad Saleh	42	"
Shafyq Mouhammad Aaly Hhijazy	27	"
Yassyn Mouheddine Barakat	45	"
Mouhammad Salyn Ibn Saiid Altabk	28	"
Eousamah Mouhammad Rashad Albaba	14	Student
Mouwaffaq Ibn Ahmad Saleh	7	"
Wafae Bint Ahmad Qassem (girl)	10	"
Ahmad Ibn Aaly Mouhayysen	24	Civil servant
Aaly Ibn Ahmad Salloum	31	" "
Ghassan Ibn Salym Abou Khalifah	26	" "
Mahmoud Ahmad Alzein	27	" "
Khayriah Bint Ismail Kyky (female)	42	" "
Salimah Bint Khaled Ghayyadh (female)	35	" "
Aazyzah Bint Khaled Ghayyadh (female)	16	" "
Ahmad Aabdul Mouneeim Alrahym	44	Peasant
Faryzah Hamdan Altaqwa	45	Housewife
Souad Ahmad Aabdul Mouneeim Alrahym (female)	15	Student
Nazek Ahmad Aabdul Mouneeim Alrahym (female)	13	"
Rihab Ahmad Aabdul Mouneeim Alrahym (female)	12	"
Basimah Ahmad Aabdul Mouneeim Alrahym (female)	9	"
Halah Ahmad Aabdul Mouneeim Alrahym (female)	5	"

Seriously injured (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
Randah Aabdul Mounseeim Alrahym (female)	3	
Mouhammad Khayr Aabdul Mounseeim Alrahym	1 1/2	
Mouwaffaq Ibn Mahmoud Bakry Alkhatat	3	
Aavdyl Razzaq Salloum	16	Student
Basirah Mustafa Sardar (female)	12	"

There could be no more revealing expression of Israeli bestiality than this inhuman attack on the civilian population. This savagery conforms with the paranoic Israeli "strategy", shamelessly and deceptively labelled "active self-defence", which is nothing less than active unlimited attack against innocent children, women and men as substantiated by General Odd Bull's report of 27 February 1969 (document S/7930/Add.126) and indeed as arrogantly recognized by the Israeli representative in his letter of 28 February when he stated: "On the morning of 24 February 1969, Israel took air action in self-defence to disable two el-Fatah bases in Syrian territory".

It is the duty of the civilized community to avoid double standards in judgement and to remind the Israeli leaders that, under contemporary international law, they are as accountable for their war crimes and crimes against humanity and peace as their Nazi predecessors.

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

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) George J. TCMEH
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
