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LETTER DATED 29 OCTOBER 1968 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government I have the honour to refer to the two letters which I addressed to you on 26 October 1968 (S/8868, S/8869), concerning the attack carried out on that day against the Israeli forces on the east bank of the Suez Canal.

The official Algerian news agency in a report published on 28 October 1968 announced that Algerian forces stationed in the Suez Canal Zone had participated in the battle against Israel which took place in that area on 26 October. The report added that they had not suffered any casualties.

This information is particularly grave in view of the fact that the Algerian Government, despite its participation in the hostilities of June 1967, has ignored and continues to reject the Security Council resolution on the cease-fire and that Government on its own admission pursues an active role in military operations against Israel.

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

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Yosef TEKOAH
Permanent Representative of Israel
to the United Nations