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LETTER DATED 8 APRIL 1968 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JORDAN
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw Your Excellency's attention to a new act of aggression by Israeli armed forces against Jordan in violation of the cease-fire resolution and the Security Council resolution No. 248 (1968) of 24 March 1968.

1. At 10.00 hours local time, on 8 April 1968, Israeli armed forces opened artillery fire on our positions across the Jordan River. Fire was ceased at 10.42 hours.
2. At 11.00 hours local time, an armoured Israeli battalion consisting of tanks supported by helicopters crossed the Jordan River in the area south of the Dead Sea entering the villages of: Addahil, Hamra, Feenan and Bana. Israeli paratroopers landed in the Wadi Feenan area east of the cease-fire sector.
3. At 11.45 hours local time, the Israeli forces resumed fire for eight minutes. A preliminary report shows that one house was blown up. The extent of damage and casualties is not yet available. This confirms once more the persistent Israeli policy of aggression.

I shall keep Your Excellency informed of all developments.

I request this letter to be circulated as a Security Council document.

Please accept, etc.

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