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LETTER DATED 17 SEPTEMBER 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 bring to Your Excellency's attention other acts of aggression committed by Israel against civilian inhabitants.

Today, 17 September, Israeli forces shelled the city of Irbid using heavy artillery and caused serious injuries to a man, his wife and their child. Two houses were also partly destroyed.

Yesterday, Israeli soldiers murdered in cold blood and with premeditation the unarmed Judge Shawqi A. El-Farra, of Khan Yunis, the Gaza Strip.

Last week, the Israeli authorities deported four prominent Arab leaders namely Miss Zleikha Shehabi, Dr. Daoud El-Husseini, Mr. Kamal Dajani of Jerusalem, and Mr. Yasser Amre, of Hebron. They were awakened at dawn and ordered to leave immediately.

These premeditated and unprovoked treacherous attacks and other grave violations are intended to break the will of the people and deprive them of their leaders so that their resistance to the occupiers will be forsaken. It is also part of the escalation of the Israeli campaign of murder, terror and intimidation against the inhabitants of the occupied territories aiming at creating a vacuum for further annexation.

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

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Muhammad H. EL-FARRA  
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Permanent Representative