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LETTER DATED 9 MARCH 1971 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF
INDONESIA, JORDAN, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SOMALIA, TUNISIA AND
THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

We the undersigned have the honour to present to Your Excellency the enclosed letter signed by the Secretary-General of the International Muslim Organizations which recently met in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, regarding the question of Jerusalem.

These organizations are the only international Muslim organizations representing a cross-section of the world Muslim opinion and their unity in outlook on the Islamic issues.

May we ask Your Excellency to be so kind as to circulate the enclosed documents as official documents of the General Assembly and the Security Council.

(Signed) Hadji Roeslan ABDULGANI (Indonesia)
Muhammad H. EL-FARRA (Jordan)
Agha SHAHI (Pakistan)
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Secretariat of the International
Muslim Organizations
Mecca

22 February 1971

Subject: Judaization of Jerusalem

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Joint Meeting of the representatives of the five international Muslim organizations convened in Mecca from 11 February through 15 February 1971, I have the pleasure of addressing this memorandum to Your Excellency:

The following organizations were represented at the above meeting:

1. World Muslim Congress, Karachi - Pakistan.
2. The International Islamic Organisation, Jakarta - Indonesia.
3. The Supreme Council of Islamic Affairs, Cairo.
4. The General Islamic Conference of Jerusalem (now in Amman).
5. Muslim World League - Mecca.

These are the only international Muslim organizations, representing a cross-section of the world Muslim opinion and their unity in outlook on the Islamic issues.

Here please find enclosed an English translation of the resolution on the Palestine issue with special reference to Baitul-Maqdis (Jerusalem), about the Zionist expansionist projects and as to the blatant continuance of Judaizing the Holy City and thus destroying its status quo and its historical features and expelling the old Arab inhabitants from their hearths and homes, thus adding to the already cumbersome refugee problem.

His Excellency U Thant
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

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The Joint Meeting of the International Muslim Organizations earnestly appeals to Your Excellency, in the name of the Charter of the United Nations and in the name of the various resolutions of the United Nations particularly with regard to the city of Jerusalem, to call an immediate halt to this continuous aggression by the Israelis in defiance of the United Nations and world public opinion. We declare that the process of brazen-faced Judaization is a threat not only to the sanctity of the Holy City but also an insult to religion as such. The above process of aggression is worsening the already exploding situation in the Middle East.

With assurance of highest consideration and with expectation of an early action,

I remain,

Truly yours,

(Signed) Sheikh Mohammed Soroor AL-SABBAN
Secretary-General
of the International Muslim
Organizations, Mecca, Saudi Arabia

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Translation of the resolution on the Palestine issue

This Joint Meeting of the International Muslim Organizations,

Noting with appreciation the continuous efforts of the various Muslim Governments and Muslim peoples organizations for the liberation of Palestine, specially for retrieving Jerusalem,

Urges that the above efforts must be continued, nay multiplied, till the objectives are achieved, namely the complete liquidation of all traces of Israeli aggressions,

Upholds the fullest support to the commandos and to all freedom-fighters for the restoration of the basic human rights in all the affected areas,

Demands the continuous urging of the Islamic spirit of struggle and sacrifice so as to strengthen and fortify them to achieve victory as even did their forefathers,

Decides to send a memorandum to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary-General of the Islamic secretariat, the Secretary-General of the Arab League and the Heads of Muslim States, with the view to call a halt to the continuance of the inhuman Zionist aggression, specially to save the Holy City of Jerusalem from Judaization and to save the Arab citizens of the Holy City from becoming refugees, in short to maintain the 1967 status quo and the historical features of the city.
