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LETTER DATED 18 OCTOBER 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
JORDAN ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I am instructed by my Government to bring to Your Excellency's attention the following in connexion with the letter submitted by the Israeli representative on 16 October 1967 (document S/8194):

On 16 October 1967, I submitted to Your Excellency a list of the new aggressive acts committed by the Israeli occupation forces against my country in violation of the cease-fire resolution (document S/8195). These and many similar acts are the direct consequence of the continued Israeli occupation of our land. The inhuman Israeli treatment and acts of torture carried out against innocent Arab men, women and children can only find a parallel in the methods used by the Nazi occupying forces during the last world war and demonstrate the expansionist policy of Israel.

My Government denies most emphatically that it has any responsibility for each and every allegation made by the Israeli representative in his said letter.

The Israeli allegations embodied in their letter are similar to all those charges used in the past as a pretext to justify Israeli military attacks against Jordan villages and innocent inhabitants. The incidents referred to by the Israeli representative are allegedly committed by persons coming from my country in places located on the Israeli side of the Jordan-Israel Armistice Demarcation line. An impartial investigation on the spot to be carried out by the United Nations machinery in the area and in accordance with the Jordan-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission will prove the falsehood of all these malicious charges attributed to my Government. My Government welcomes such investigation.

In conclusion, may I point out that so long as Israeli forces continue unlawfully to occupy any territory of my country in violation of the principles

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of International Law and the Charter of the United Nations, the situation will remain a threat to peace not only in the area but in the world as a whole.

Members of the Security Council appreciate the feeling of people occupied by force and it is only natural and logical that the Jordan people under Israeli military occupation should demonstrate their violent objection in the same manner as free men and women under Nazi occupation during the Second World War.

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

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Muhammad H. El-Farra
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

