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JORDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw Your Excellency's attention to the following Israeli violations of the cease-fire resolutions:

1. On 5 March 1968, Israeli armed forces opened fire from medium machine-guns, mortar guns, and artillery on Zahr Al-Najjar, north of King Hussein Bridge.

2. At 1230 hours local time, on 7 March 1968, Israeli armed forces opened fire from mortar guns on the villages of Adasiyyah and Madraj. Fire lasted for ten minutes.

As a result of this wanton attack, seven civilians were killed, including five children; two houses were completely destroyed.

3. At 2305 hours local time, on 8 March 1968, Israeli armed forces opened fire from mortar guns and artillery on Khirbit Wadi El-Yabis.

4. At 0010 hours local time, on 9 March 1968, Israeli armed forces resumed fire from mortar guns and artillery on the same village. Fire lasted for five minutes.

At 1300 hours local time, fire was resumed from mortar guns and artillery on the northern part of Mashari' Road. Fire lasted for fifteen minutes.

As a result of this premeditated and unprovoked attack, four civilians were killed and three other civilians, including a woman, were seriously injured.

I shall be grateful if this letter is circulated as an official document of the General Assembly and the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

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

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