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LETTER DATED 21 MARCH 1968 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF ISRAEL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions of my Government I have the honour to refer to my letters to you dated 18 March 1968 (S/8475) and to the Secretary-General dated 18 March 1968 (S/8470, A/7071).

In these letters I drew attention to the grave situation created by the continuous armed attacks and raids carried out from Jordan territory in violation of the cease-fire. I stressed that these acts imposed a heavy strain on the structure of the cease-fire and that my Government must maintain its right and duty to take all necessary measures for the security of the territory and population under its jurisdiction.

In the meantime information has been received that an increased large-scale campaign of raids, murder and sabotage was about to be launched from Jordan. In order to avert this grave development, the Israel Defence Forces this morning were compelled to take localized and limited preventive measures against the training centres and staging bases of the raiders situated on the East bank of the Jordan River.

In bringing this development to your attention I have the honour to request that the Security Council be urgently convened in order to deal with the continuous acts of aggression and violations of the cease-fire by Jordan.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Yosef Tekoah
Permanent Representative of Israel
to the United Nations