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LETTER DATED 13 JULY 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JORDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government I have the honour to communicate to Your Excellency the repeated breach of the Security Council cease-fire resolutions.

At approximately 1355 hours local time, a towing truck together with an armed rover guarded by a tank approached the west bank of the Jordan river to pull out a disabled car. On their approach to Abu Sidreh crossing, near Deir Alla, the tank opened fire in the direction of our military positions across the river. Later that same day at approximately 1430 hours a military pick-up opened fire on our positions 400 metres south of Damieh Bridge.

Not satisfied with these flagrant violations of the cease-fire, the Israeli armed forces opened fire this time on the civilian population across the river. This attack occurred on 10 July at 1035 hours local time in the area south of Um El-Shurrat Bridge.

These violations by the armed forces of the Israel invaders are but a manifestation of a premeditated and deliberate plan to frighten and intimidate the Jordanian refugees now living in the Ghor area awaiting return to their homes in the west bank, in accordance with Security Council resolution 237 (1967).

I wish to point out to Your Excellency's attention that these flagrant violatons, together with the limitations and conditions stipulated by the Israeli authorities for the return of the refugees, are part and parcel of a plan calculated to undermine the implementation of the Security Council resolution pertaining to the return of those inhabitants who have fled the areas since the outbreak of hostilities.

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In view of the above, I shall be grateful if Your Excellency will take all necessary steps to prevent any further deterioration of a situation already fraught with danger, and to ensure the immediate implementation of the above-mentioned Security Council resolution.

I request that this letter be circulated as Security Council and General Assembly documents.

(<u>Signed</u>) Muhammad H. EL-FARRA Ambassador Permanent Representative

