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LETTER DATED 22 DECEMBER 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
JORDAN ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw the attention of Your Excellency to new violations of the cease-fire resolutions by the Israel authorities.

On 20 December 1967, two prominent Arab leaders, Mr. Ibrahim Bakir and Mr. Kamal Nasser, were deported because of their refusal to co-operate with the Israel authorities in changing the nature of things.

The Foreign Minister of Jordan had already informed Members of the General Assembly, on 25 September 1957, of the deportation of the President of the Islamic Supreme Court in Jerusalem, Sheikh Abdul Hamid Al-Sayeh.

The Jordan delegation had also brought to the attention of the Members of the General Assembly and of the Security Council other acts of expulsion and dislodging on 4 August,<sup>1/</sup> 9 August<sup>2/</sup> and 10 August 1967.<sup>3/</sup> The latest of these acts, reported on 8 December 1967,<sup>4/</sup> was the expulsion of 294 members of the Hawaseirat Tribe, who were forced to cross to the East Bank.

In this context, I deem it necessary to draw the attention of Your Excellency to the fact that most of the leaders who signed the memorandum circulated at my request in documents A/6782 and S/8109 of 3 August 1967, in which they declared their rejection of the annexation of Arab Jerusalem and their adherence to the Jordanian unity, were either arrested, exiled or deported.

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<sup>1/</sup> S/8110.

<sup>2/</sup> A/6783, S/8115.

<sup>3/</sup> A/6784, S/8117.

<sup>4/</sup> A/6956, S/8290.

It is abundantly clear that, because the systematic Israel campaign to entice the inhabitants, the civil servants and the religious personalities of the West Bank to declare their loyalty to the Israel authorities has miserably failed, the Israel authorities resorted to more oppressive measures and torture, including deportation of eminent leaders.

These acts of lawlessness are not only contrary to international law but violate Security Council resolution 237 (1967), which calls for ensuring the safety, welfare and security of all inhabitants of the West Bank of the Jordan, now under Israel occupation.

I request this letter to be circulated as an official document of the Security Council and General Assembly.

Please accept, etc.

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