

UNITED NATIONS
SECURITY
COUNCIL



Distr.
GENERAL

S/8074
18 July 1967

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

LETTER DATED 18 JULY 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government I have the honour to refer to the letter from the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic dated 17 July 1967 (S/8070).

That letter contains a clear admission by the Government of the United Arab Republic that the United Arab Republic armed forces initiated the grave violations of the cease-fire in the Suez Canal sector on 14 and 15 July last and consequently are responsible for the heavy loss of life and damage caused by that wanton action.

The letter of the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic purports to justify that action on the basis of an arbitrary and unilateral interpretation of the cease-fire resolutions of the Security Council.

The letter of the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic again reverts to threats against my country. Such threats and actions, as experience has shown, are fraught with grave consequences.

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

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Gideon RAFAEL
Permanent Representative of Israel
to the United Nations

