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LETTER DATED 15 MARCH 1967 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATIVE OF SAUDI ARABIA ADDRESSED TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

This is to acknowledge with thanks your letter dated 11 March, 1967, in which Your Excellency kindly informed me that my letter of 10 March, 1967, and the documents attached thereto were promptly circulated as Security Council documents in document S/7816.

The situation in the South Western part of the Arabian peninsula is still very tense, and may easily lead to a conflict which could threaten international peace and security.

In view of the fact that since Your Excellency gave instructions, upon my request, to have all communications from petitioners in the above-mentioned region distributed to the members of the Council, three more communications have been received by the Secretary-General, one of which was shelved by a Sub-Committee of a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly.

I still maintain that members of the Council, as well as representatives of the States Members of the United Nations are entitled to be apprised of all communications from petitioners on an equal basis, lest pressure is exercised in certain quarters to withhold or suppress certain communications whilst only communications which serve particular interests are revealed.

Such arbitrary action of deciding which communication is admissible and which communication should be suppressed, thereby discriminating between bona-fide petitioners, strikes at the very basis of fairness, justice and freedom of expression upon which the United Nations is predicated.

For this reason I find myself requesting Your Excellency again to be so kind as to circulate as Security Council documents this letter together with three communications which have recently been sent to the Secretary-General by petitioners from the troubled region of the South Western part of the Arabian peninsula.

May I request Your Excellency to see to it that the communication which was not so far officially distributed, has precedence in the circulation.

I seize this opportunity, etc.,

(Signed) Jamil M. BAROODY  
Ambassador

Aden, 5 March 1967.

U Thant  
Secretary-General,  
United Nations,  
New York

I have been deeply disturbed to learn that the Petitions Sub-Committee has decided not to give its approval to the circulation of my petition which I submitted to the Chairman of the Special Committee on 19th February drawing the Committee's attention to the fear of our Adeni people that Egypt will extend gas bombing and other barbaric measures to our own people after we have received our independence stop people throughout the world will be shocked and dismayed at this decision which threatens to bring into question the impartiality upon which the reputation of the United Nations rests and upon which depends the hopes and future of all men stop the United Nations is in possession of the fullest evidence of Egyptian colonialist activity in the Yemen where the people are being subjected to a tyranny the savagery of which has the depths of human behaviour and her current activities in our Arab south make it absolutely clear that Egypt intends to impose a similar enslavement and terrorism on our own South Arabian people stop I urgently request Your Excellency to take immediate steps to ensure that the fullest publicity and circulation is given to all petitions received by the Special Committee from responsible and representative personages and groups.

Hussein Ali BAYOOMI  
Secretary General of the United  
National Party of Aden

Cairo, 28 February 1967

U Thant  
Secretary-General,  
United Nations,  
New York

Millions of Arab workers urgently request your approving demands liberation front occupied South Yemen before sending United Nations mission stop All Arab workers strongly support Yemeni people struggle in occupied South Yemen for liberty and independence requesting implementation United Nations decisions which condemned existence illegal organisms in this region.

Dr. Fawzy el SAYED  
Secretary General  
ICATU

Cairo, 4 March 1967

Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York

I have been directed by trainees union UNESCO/Arab States Community Development Training Centre communicate strong disapproval of serious crimes committed against humanity and freedom of Aden Arabs stop dreadful crime committed by imperialists and agents in Aden blowing up Mackawee's residence killing his sons vigorous setback to United Nations principles and filthy attempt to intimidate people claiming lawful rights of freedom stop strongly demand United Nations interference for maintenance world peace and preservation human rights stop

Salih SULTAN  
Secretary  
Trainees Union

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