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LETTER DATED 12 JUNE 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TUNISIA
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention to the extremely alarming situation in Jordan caused by the Israeli authorities, which are bringing undue pressure to bear on the people living on the west bank of the River Jordan to induce them to leave their homes and cross to the other side of the river.

This news, which is confirmed by the Jordanian Government, has been reported in press dispatches, one of which (UPI) also mentions that Israeli trucks equipped with loudspeakers have announced that buses would be ready to transport the people, adding: we cannot guarantee what may happen if you stay.

The Tunisian Government wishes to emphasize to you and to members of the Council the seriousness of these unworthy acts, which represent an insult to human dignity, make the already tragic refugee problem many times more serious, and destroy all prospects of peace.

In denouncing to you these inhuman methods used by the Israeli invaders, my Government trusts that you yourself and the Security Council will take all necessary measures to put an end forthwith to this attempt to annihilate all the past efforts of the international community and the United Nations to remedy the situation of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children who have been driven from their land and their homes.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have this letter circulated as an official Security Council document.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) MAHMOUD MESTIRI
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
