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LETTER DATED 3 JANUARY 1967 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions received from my Government, I have the honour to convey to Your Excellency this urgent cable I received today from my Government:

"On 12th December, 1966 three British helicopters coming from the direction of Aden and two Hawker-Hunter British aircrafts flew over Katabah in violation of the Yemen Arab Republic airspace.

"Furthermore, they fired with heavy machine guns on Alatbat, a patrol post which was completely demolished. One Yemeni soldier was killed and two others were badly wounded. Also heavy firing was directed on Dofay patrol post."

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would arrange for this letter to be circulated as a Security Council document.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Galib A. Gamil  
Deputy Permanent Representative

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