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LETTER DATED 13 JUNE 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SYRIA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to enclose copies of my letters to you S/41 and S/42 dated 9 June 1967 and to request that these two letters be circulated as documents of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(<u>Signed</u>) George J. TOMEH Ambassador Permanent Representative S/7983 English Page 2

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s/41

9 June 1967

Excellency:

With reference to the message which you have addressed to the Foreign Ministry of Syria, I have the honour to confirm the telephone conversation which Ambassador Daoudy had with you at 5.30 p.m. today.

(1) Israeli forces are still firing at the civilian population in Banias which is located inside the Syrian territory near the northern sector of the Armistice Line.

(2) The Israeli aircrafts are still flying in the Syrian skies.

(3) Israeli helicopters are dropping paratroopers behind the Syrian lines in order to carry out sabotage activities.

(4) A huge number of tanks and armoured cars are taking position inside the Syrian territory for further offensive.

I wish to confirm that orders have been given to the Syrian Armed Forces to stop military operations forthwith in accordance with Security Council resolution S/7960 of 9 June 1967.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

George J. Tomeh Ambassador Permanent Representative

His Excellency U Thant Secretary-General United Nations New York

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9 June 1967

Excellency:

s/42

Further to my letter No. S/41 of today, I wish to draw to your attention that at 6.15 p.m. local New York time, I received a telephone call from Damascus informing me that:

(1) Israeli Air Force has bombarded the villages of Al-Yaquteh and Al-Ouyun near the town of Fig inside the Syrian territory.

(2) At the moment of the telephone conversation with Damascus, namely, at 6.15 p.m. New York time, the Israeli military aircrafts were still overflying the Syrian territory.

(3) The Israeli tanks and armoured cars are still being massed inside the Syrian territory for further attack.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

George J. Tomeh Ambassador Permanent Representative

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