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LETTER DATED 2 JUNE 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw the attention of members of the Security Council to a new act of aggression committed by Syria against Israel.

Today, 2 June 1967, at 0230 hours, a group of marauders was intercepted by an Israeli patrol at a distance of one kilometre from the border with Syria approximately seven kilometres north of Lake Tiberias. In the subsequent exchange of fire, two members of the Israel patrol were killed and two injured. One Syrian was killed and three others managed to escape in the direction of the Syrian border. At the site of the clash, equipment and armaments in standard use in the Syrian Army were found, including one sub-machine-gun, four hand grenades and two anti-personnel mine detonators.

A complaint was filed with the Israel-Syria Mixed Armistice Commission.

Members of the Security Council are already acquainted with the history of more than 100 cases of murder, mine-laying, demolition, and sabotage committed in Israel during the past two and a half years and reported to the Security Council, for which Syria is held responsible.

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

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Gideon RAFAEL
Permanent Representative
