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LETTER DATED 5 MAY 1966 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JORDAN
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to refer to the 1063rd meeting of the Security Council on
3 September 1963, in connexion with the Palestine Question, in which the
representative of Morocco stated that it would be useful for the Security Council
if the Secretary-General were to instruct the Chief of Staff of the United Nations
Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine to prepare a report describing in
detail how far the Armistice Agreements were being applied along the demarcation
lines and in all the demilitarized zones, and how far the Armistice had been
observed by the parties concerned.

At that meeting Your Excellency stated:

"I have listened carefully to the request just made by the
Representative of Morocco. If my understanding is correct, he proposes
a report on the actual status, and state of observance by the parties
concerned, of the Armistice Agreements. I take note with satisfaction
that it is an entirely factual, and not political, report that is sought.
I will, of course, on the assumption that there is no objection by this
Council, ask the Chief of Staff of UNTSO to have such a report prepared
and submitted to me for transmission by me to this Council. In view of
the fact that General Bull and his colleagues have much daily work to do,
and that the preparation of such a report is a time-consuming work, I
would not wish to promise submission of the report to the Council in less
than two months."

In view of the repeated grave violations of the General Armistice Agreement by
Israel, it would be appreciated, Excellency, if the report, which I understand has
been prepared, is circulated as soon as possible, as an official document of the
Security Council.

It would be appreciated if this letter is circulated as an official document
of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Muhammad H. EL-FARRA
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Permanent Representative