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LETTER DATED 15 MARCH 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF JORDAN ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour, upon instructions from my Government, to bring to Your Excellency's attention the serious violations and acts of aggression which the Israeli authorities seem to pursue in the Jerusalem area.

In a letter which I addressed to the Secretary-General (S/6163 dated 26 January 1965), I drew his attention to the serious situation caused by Israel's provocative acts in Jerusalem. Acting in accordance with his responsibilities the Secretary-General dispatched a special mission to the area which reported duly to the Secretary-General.

In spite of these good efforts for preserving peace in the Holy City, the Israeli authorities resumed again their acts of aggression in the "Latroun area" in Jerusalem in serious violation of the Jordan-Israeli Armistice Agreement. My Government never failed to submit its complaints to the Mixed Armistice Commission against these Israeli violations. Nevertheless, the Israelis refuse to comply with the decisions of MAC in this respect. As recent as 8 March 1965, observers of UNTSO investigated the Jordanian complaint against Israeli violations in "Latroun" and supported Jordan's position. I have reason to believe, Mr. President, that the Chief of Staff of UNTSO is reporting on this matter to the Secretary-General.

In drawing Your Excellency's attention to the tense situation in Jerusalem caused by the provocative behavior of the Israeli authorities my Government holds Israel responsible for the consequences which this behavior may lead to.

I should be thankful if you would care to see this letter circulated to the members of the Security Council as an official document.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Abdul Monem RIFA'I  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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