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LETTER DATED 7 APRIL 1965 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

In my letters of 22 March (S/6252) and of 5 April (S/6272) I reported to Your Excellency a series of artillery attacks on a company of the Federal Regular Army holding a position within the territory of the Federation of South Arabia at Nejd Obad. I regret to inform you that this position was again fired upon by artillery on three occasions on 6 April. The times in question were 0858 hours, 0905 hours and 2030 hours. As a result of the last attack two soldiers of the Federal Regular Army were slightly wounded.

Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the Federation of South Arabia have, in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Security Council's resolution S/5650 of 9 April last year, exercised all possible restraint. They clearly could not, however, permit attacks of the kind described in my two previously quoted letters and in this letter to continue without defending the territory of the Federation and its inhabitants. They have, therefore, been obliged to take appropriate defensive measures in accordance with Article 51 of the United Nations Charter.

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

I avail myself etc.

(Signed) R.W. JACKLING

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