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LETTER DATED 19 JUNE 1957 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
SAUDI ARABIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to submit to the Security Council, for the information of its members and other Member States of the United Nations, the following violation by the Israeli armed forces of the territorial integrity of Saudi Arabia:

1. On the morning of 12 June 1957, six Israeli military aircraft, in violation of Saudi Arabia's territorial integrity, carried out military manoeuvres over Saudi Arabian territorial waters in the Aqaba Gulf. The aircraft were seen landing at Elath Airport. Another Israeli military plane took off the same morning from Elath and violated the air space of Saudi Arabia in the Aqaba Gulf area.
2. At 8:00 p.m. of Thursday night, 13 June 1957, Israeli torpedo boats violated Saudi Arabian territorial waters in the Gulf of Aqaba, subjecting Saudi coastal positions to its searchlights.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) ABDULLAH AL-KHAYYAL  
Permanent Representative of  
Saudi Arabia to the United  
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