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LETTER DATED 30 AUGUST 1955 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 29 August and to bring to the urgent notice of the Security Council a further list of outrages committed by Egyptian marauders inside Israel yesterday and today (29 and 30 August), which have resulted so far in 5 civilians killed, 4 civilians wounded, 1 military officer wounded and the destruction of a radio station:

- (1) On 29 August at 2206 hours the masts of the radio broadcasting station at Yavne, 29 kms. in a direct line from the nearest point on the border of the Gaza strip, were destroyed by explosives.
- (2) On 29 August at 2230 hours a family consisting of 5 persons was found wounded by gunfire near Kubeiba in the vicinity of Rehovot, 43 kms. from the border of the Gaza strip. One of them later died of his wounds.
- (3) On 30 August in the morning the bodies of 4 workmen from Ness Ziona who had failed to return home from work the previous evening were found near Beit Oved, 47 kms. from the border. They had been killed by gunfire.
Tracks found by the investigating team from the scene of these three outrages led southwards. They were still being followed at the time the information was cabled.
- (4) On 30 August in the evening sten gun bursts were fired on a military vehicle travelling 4 kms. west of Gedera, 38 kms. from the border. One officer was wounded. The tracks of 5 men are being followed in the direction of the Gaza strip.

- (5) On 29 August automatic and mortar fire from Egyptian positions was opened on Erez and other places along the demarcation line. Exchanges of fire lasted the whole day and only ceased with nightfall. Fire was again opened on Erez on 30 August and at the time the information was cabled the village was being shelled.

It will be noted that the first four outrages described above occurred in thickly populated areas, all of which are at a considerable distance from the Gaza strip.

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated to all members of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(signed) M.R. Kidron
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of Israel to the United Nations

