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LETTER DATED 31 AUGUST 1955 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

With further reference to my letters of 29 and 30 August 1955, I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Security Council an additional list of outrages, comprising murder, armed assault and other violations of the General Armistice Agreement, which have been committed by Egypt during the past 24 hours, resulting in 4 civilians killed, 1 civilian wounded and 3 soldiers wounded.

- (1) On 30 August at 1035 hours a command-car carrying troops was attacked about 4 kms. northwest of Tel Reim, (2 kms. distant from the border inside Israel.) 2 soldiers were severely wounded.
- (2) On 30 August at 1400 hours 3 Egyptian jet aircraft violated Israel air space near Nitzana and continued flying inside Israel to a point approximately 10 kms. south of Beersheba, 55 kms. from the nearest point on the border of the Gaza strip.
- (3) On 30 August at 1900 hours a halted motor vehicle was found on a roadway approximately 3 kms. south of Kfar Manahem and 33 kms. from the nearest point to the border of the Gaza strip. All four of its occupants had been killed by machine gun fire.
- (4) On 30 August at 2230 hours a military pickup truck was attacked by machine gun fire near Zavdiel approximately 3 kms. north of Plugot and 23 kms. from the border of the Gaza strip.
- (5) On 30 August at 2315 hours hand grenades were thrown into a house at Nachala, 5 kms. northwest of Plugot and 25 kms. from the border of the Gaza strip. A woman was gravely wounded.
- (6) On 31 August at 0100 hours a military pickup truck was attacked by machine gun fire and hand grenades near the Plugot crossroads, 20 kms. from the border of the Gaza strip. One officer was wounded and the vehicle damaged.

It will be noted again that the majority of these marauding attacks occurred deep inside Israel at considerable distance from the Gaza strip. Their nature gives evidence of purposeful advance planning and concerted action by trained personnel. There is as yet no indication that the gangs operating in Israel under the instructions of the Egyptian Government have ceased their murderous activities.

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

Please accept, Sir, etc.

