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LETTER DATED 16 SEPTEMBER 1972 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF ISRAEL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government I have the honour to draw your attention to the murderous terror attacks perpetrated from Lebanon in the last few days, resulting in the death of three Israelis.

On 6 September a murder squad which had penetrated from Lebanese territory attacked an Israeli patrol in the area of Kibbutz Baram. An Israeli soldier was killed.

On 14 September two Israeli soldiers were killed in a similar attack in the Har Dov area.

Yesterday evening a murder squad from Lebanon carried out another attack in the same area. Two Israeli soldiers were wounded.

These assaults are part of the Arab campaign of atrocity and slaughter, carried on in the Middle East and elsewhere, culminating in the barbaric massacres at Lod Airport and in Munich.

According to information in our possession the murder squads have been concentrating in recent days along the Lebanese frontier in preparation for further attacks.

This campaign of savage outrages and wanton murder is a scourge which cannot be permitted to plague mankind any longer.

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Yosef TEBKOH  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative