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LETTER DATED 13 JANUARY 1984 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF ISRAEL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In the course of the recent debate held by the Security Council on the complaint by Angola against South Africa, the Permanent Representative of Syria, on 5 January 1984, once again abused the Council's deliberations in an attempt to malign my country by injecting totally unwarranted and offensive references to Israel, which were completely extraneous and irrelevant to the matter before the Council (see S/PV.2510, p. 20).

Clearly, the representative of Syria is so gripped by his irrational and obsessive hatred of Israel that he apparently finds it impossible to forgo any opportunity to inject wholly extraneous issues into international diplomatic discourse and other matters of concern to the international community.

By having once again indulged himself in his obsessive hatred of my country, his malicious anti-Israel polemics were clearly at the expense of the subject then before the Council.

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

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Permanent Representative of Israel  
to the United Nations