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LETTER DATED 29 MARCH 1954 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to draw your attention to three recent violations by the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan of the Israel-Jordan General Armistice Agreement. These new violations have exacerbated the already grave situation created by Jordan's persistent refusal to abide by the provisions of the Armistice Agreement:

On 26 March 1954 the village of Kesalon in the Jerusalem district was attacked by armed marauders from Jordan. A village watchman was killed and his arms plundered.

On 7 March 1954 fire was opened by members of the Arab Legion on an Israeli border patrol at Map Reference 1557/2044. An Israeli guard died of the wounds he received in this attack. The Jordan Government was condemned for the attack in the 172nd Emergency session of the Mixed Armistice Commission and called upon to prevent them in the future.

Notwithstanding this expression of the will of the Commission, Arab Legionnaires again opened fire on Israeli border patrols on 27 March 1954 at Map Reference 1542/1961.

I have the honour to request you to circulate this letter to the Members of the Security Council.

Please accept, Sir, etc.

(signed) Abba Eban
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of Israel
to the United Nations