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LETTER DATED 10 APRIL 1964 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I regret to have to inform you that an aircraft from the Yemen again violated the air space of the Federation of South Arabia today. At about 0925 hours local time an Ilyushin-type aircraft crossed the border in the Wadi Ain area and twice circled Mablaga and Ain at a height of about 3,000 feet before returning to Yemeni air space. This is the same area in Beihan State which was the scene of the overflights on 9 March and of the three armed attacks on 13, 27 and 28 March, which were the subjects of Sir Patrick Dean's letters of 20, 28 and 31 March.

Your Excellency will observe that this infringement has immediately followed the passing by the Security Council of a resolution calling upon the Yemeni Republican Authorities to exercise the maximum restraint in order to avoid further incidents and to restore peace in the area. It is another clear example of the constant provocations to which the Government of the Federation of South Arabia are exposed by the Yemeni Republican Authorities. My Government protest most strongly against this flagrant violation of federal air space.

I request Your Excellency to arrange for this letter to be circulated as a Security Council document.

I avail myself of this opportunity, etc.

(Signed) R.W. JACKLING

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