LETTER DATED 13 APRIL 1964 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF YEMEN ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

With regard to Mr. R.W. Jackling's letter of 10 April 1964, S/5652, to the President of the Security Council, alleging that a Yemeni aircraft had flown over the British Occupied Southern Yemen in Beihan, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that such an incident did not occur. The operation of smuggling arms and ammunition from Beihan area to the Yemen Arab Republic has lately increased tremendously. The Yemeni aircraft have been flying over Harib area, within the Yemen Arab Republic air space, to keep a close watch on, and to try to prevent these smuggling operations which are so often carried out under the open protection of the British occupying forces in Beihan.

It is obvious to my Government that this vigilance on the part of the Yemen Arab Republic does not please the British occupying authorities, who insist on being the mistress of the air, land and sea not only in the Occupied Southern Yemen, but in the whole area, and who insist on protecting the arms and ammunition smuggling operations from Aden Protectorates to the Yemen Arab Republic.

It is also obvious that Mr. Jackling's aforementioned letter was aimed at creating the impression that the so-called "Federation of South Arabia" is threatened by the Yemen Arab Republic, and hence a pretext for a new British aggression against the Yemen Arab Republic. This method, Your Excellency will recall, was followed by the British before their last Harib aggression, which was condemned by the Security Council.

In this connexion I am authorized to draw your Excellency's attention to the fact that the British forces have not yet evacuated the Yemen Arab Republic territory which they occupied after the Yemen Revolution, that the British Forces massed between Harib and Beihan have not yet been withdrawn, and that aircraft

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