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LETTER DATED 28 MAY 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JORDAN  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's attention and to that of the members of the Security Council the following serious acts of armed aggression carried out by Israel against my country.

At 11.30 p.m., on Thursday, 27 May 1965, Israeli army units penetrated into Jordanian territory and committed the following acts of aggression:

1. One military unit attacked the village of "AL-MANSHIYAT" near "AL-MAJAMIEA" Bridge. It blew up two houses in Jordanian farms and killed two Jordanian farmers and two children and wounded seven other Jordanian civilians.
2. A second military unit entered the northern part of the area of "JENIN" and demolished a factory. It was intercepted by a Jordanian patrol and an exchange of fire resulted in several casualties on both sides.
3. Israeli armed regulars advanced into the northern sector of the town of "QALQILYA" and blew up two fuel stations.

These acts of open military aggression and flagrant violations of the Charter of the United Nations and of the provisions of Jordanian-Israeli Armistice Agreement have caused a most dangerous situation in the region and constitute a serious threat to international peace and security.

Israeli official sources attempted to explain their military aggression against Jordan by the occurrence of acts of sabotage inside the Israeli held territory allegedly attributed to Jordan.

My Government denies categorically and most emphatically any knowledge of or responsibility for any such allegations. It has always been known that whenever Israel perpetrates its military offensive against my country it resorts to false claims of acts of infiltration and sabotage.

My Government views these Israeli armed attacks against its territory with extreme seriousness and grave concern. Under the provisions of the Armistice Agreement Jordan has lodged an urgent complaint to the Mixed Armistice Commission.

I shall have the honour of keeping the Security Council informed of any further developments.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would see that this letter is distributed to the members of the Security Council as an official document.

Accept, etc.,

(Signed) Abdul Monem RIFAI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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