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LETTER DATED 16 JUNE 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF JORDAN ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour, upon instructions from my Government, to transmit to the Security Council the results of the investigations carried out by the Mixed Armistice Commission on the recent Israeli armed attacks against Jordan.

1. The Mixed Armistice Commission, at its emergency meeting No. 370, decided that on 27 May 1965 an Israeli force crossed the Armistice Demarcation Line into Jordan and activated demolition charges against a house which was completely destroyed.

2. The Mixed Armistice Commission decided also that Israeli forces demolished an inhabited home in Jordan and as a result of this act a man, a boy and a small girl were killed.

3. The Mixed Armistice Commission further found that a man was found killed by bullets in a banana grove at the time of the Israeli raid.

4. The Mixed Armistice Commission decided after investigation that a third house in Jordanian territory was cracked and extensively damaged by explosive projectile.

5. The Mixed Armistice Commission decided after investigation that the Israeli force fired at a Jordanian routine patrol which found the Israeli force in Jordan territory and as a result a Jordanian soldier was wounded.

6. The Mixed Armistice Commission decided that this raid committed by the Israeli forces against Jordanian civilian inhabitants and their properties resulted in the death of two men and three children, the youngest being only four years old; and the wounding of two adults and three children, the youngest victim a two-year-old baby.

7. The Mixed Armistice Commission (contrary to the allegations appearing in the Israeli letter dated 27 May 1965 (S/6387)) found that there was no evidence that Jordan had any part in sabotage operations against Ramat-Habovesh.

8. The Mixed Armistice Commission also found as a result of the investigation made by UNRWA on demolition activity in Israel (Affula) that no evidence was found that the saboteurs came from or returned to Jordan.

9. The Mixed Armistice Commission condemned the Israeli authorities for the flagrant violation of article III, paragraph 2, of the General Armistice Agreement, and viewed this act of violation with grave concern.

10. The Mixed Armistice Commission called upon the Israeli authorities to desist from such hostile acts against Jordan in the future.

11. The Mixed Armistice Commission regretted the loss of lives and wounding of Jordanian civilians, and regretted the damage inflicted to their houses and buildings which resulted from this Israeli raid.

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, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Abdul Monem RIFAI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
