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LETTER DATED 21 AUGUST 1963 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith to you a list of ninety-eight incidents in which fire was directed from Syria into Israel. The incidents referred to in this list have occurred since December 1962. In all of these cases complaints were lodged with the Mixed Armistice Commission.

This list is submitted as an annex to the letter which I addressed to you, on 20 August 1963, asking for an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

May I request that this letter and the annexed list be circulated to all Members of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Joel BARROMI Acting Permanent Representative Following is a list of shooting incidents from Syria into Israel from December 1962 until 20 August 1963, concerning all of which complaints have been addressed to the Mixed Armistice Commission:

- 1. 4 Dec. 1962 Machine-gun fire was directed from Syrian army positions at Tawfik on a tractor in Tel Katzir, followed by heavy machine-gun fire on dwellings and farm buildings in Tel Katzir, Ha'on and Maagan. One person was wounded.
- 2. 7 Dec. Machine-gun fire from Koursi on an Israeli fishing boat on Lake Tiberias.
- 3. 12 Dec. Rifle fire from a Syrian army position at Jalabina.
- 4. 14 Dec. Rifle fire from a Syrian army position at Kafr Hareb on Sussita.
- 5. 16 Dec. Rifle fire from a Syrian army position at Tel Hillal on Ashmura.
- 6. 23 Dec. Machine-gun fire from a Syrian army position at Tel Azzaziat on She'ar Yashuv.
- 7. 24 Dec. Machine-gun fire from Kafr Hareb on Sussita.
- 8. 24 Dec. An Israeli Police vehicle was struck by a mine near Nebi Hada.
- 9. 25 Dec. Machine-gun fire from Tel Hillal on Ashmura.
- 10. 25 Dec. Machine-gun fire from Tel Azzaziat on the Israeli Police vehicle mined earlier the seme day.
- 11. 30 Dec. Rifle fire from a Syrian army position in the Demilitarized Zone on Almagor.
- 12. 6 Jan. 1963 Machine-gun fire from a Syrian army position at Dardara on Ashmura.
- 13. 10 Jan. Rifle fire from a Syrian army position in the Tel Dan area.
- 14. 17 Jan. Machine-gun and rifle fire on an Israeli fishing boat on

 Lake Tiberias from a Syrian army position in the Demilitarized

 Zone.
- 15. 20 Jan. Rifle fire from a Syrian army position in the Demilitarized Zone on Almagor.
- 16. 29 Jan. Machine-gun fire from a Syrian army position at Darbashiya.
- 17. 30 Jan. Machine-gun fire from Darbashiya.
- 18. 30 Jan. Machine-gun fire from a Syrian position in the Murtafa area on Lahavot HaBashan and at an Israeli Police vehicle. One boy was wounded.

- 19. 1 Feb. Rifle fire at an Israel fishing boat on Lake Tiberias from a Syrian army position in the Demilitarized Zone.
- 20. 4 Feb. Rifle fire from a Syrian military position at MR.2131-1895.
- 21. 5 Feb. Rifle fire at a fishing boat on Lake Tiberias from Massudiya.
- 22. 6 Feb. Machine-gun fire from Syrian army positions at Dardara on Ashmura.
- 23. 9 Feb. Machine-gun fire from Dardara at Ashmura.
- 24. 10 Feb. Rifle fire from Syrian army positions at Dureijat towards the nearby bridge.
- 24. 24 Feb. Rifle fire at Almagor from a Syrian army position in the Demilitarized Zone.
- 26. 3 March Machine-gun fire from a Syrian army position in the Demilitarized Zone towards Almagor.
- 27. 7 March Machine-gun fire from Syrian army positions at Bahriyat towards UNTSO Observation Post No. 2.
- 28. 9 March Machine-gun and rifle fire from Naamush, Syrian army position.
- 29. 9 March Machine-gun and rifle fire from Tel Azzaziat, Syrian Army position.
- 30. 9 March Machine-gun fire from Khirbet Dika, Syrian army position.
- 31. 9 March Rifle fire from a Syrian military position in the Demilitarized Zone towards Almagor.
- 32. 9 March Rifle and machine-gun fire from the Bahriyat army position.
- 33. 11 March Machine-gun fire from Syrian army position at Amret az Eddine on tractors at Ha'on.
- 34. 13 March Five Syrian soldiers penetrated the Demilitarized Zone and fired machine guns at Ha'on.
- 35. 14 March Machine-gun and rifle fire from a Syrian position south of B'not Ya'acov Bridge.
- 36. 22 March Rifle fire from Syrian positions at Massudiya on an Israeli fishing boat on Lake Tiberias.
- 37. 23 March Machine-gun fire from Syrian military positions at Tel Azzaziat.
- 38. 24 March Machine-gun fire from Nuheila military post on Tel Dan.
- 39. 25 March Machine-gun fire from Massudiya on a fishing boat on Lake Tiberias.
- 40. 26 March Repeated machine-gun fire from Tawfik on Tel Katzir.
- 41. 28 March Rifle and machine-gun fire from Nukeib on an Israeli Police patrol vessel on Lake Tiberias.

42. l April 1963 Rifle fire from a Syrian military position at customs house, Binot Yalacov Bridge, on Gadot. Machine-gun fire from Nukeib on an Israeli fishing boat on 43. l April Lake Tiberias. Rifle fire from a Syrian boat at an Israeli fishing boat on 44. 2 April Lake Tiberias. Israeli nets robbed at gun-point. Machine-gun fire from Syrian position at Khirbet Dika. 45. 3 April Machine-gun fire from Nukeib on an Israeli fishing boat on 46. 8 April Lake Tiberias. Machine-gun fire on Ein Gev and Sussita from Syrian military 47. 10 April positions at Kafr Hareb and Bir Ashgum. Machine-gun fire and mortar flares on Sussita from Kafr Hareb. 48. 13 April Machine-gun fire from Syrian army position at Binot Yaiacov 49. 19 April customs house at Gadot and Mishmar Hayarden police station. Machine-gun fire from Massudiya on an Israeli fishing boat on 50. 25 April Lake Tiberias. Machine-gun fire from Khirbet Dika at Almagor. 51. 27 April Five Syrian soldiers penetrated the Demilitarized Zone and 52. 30 April directed machine-gun fire at Haton. Repeated rifle fire from Syrian position at mouth of Jordan at 53. 1 May 1963 Demilitarized Zone, at an Israeli fishing boat and an Israeli patrol boat on Lake Tiberias. Machine-gun fire from Khirbet Dika at Almagor. 54. 14 May Machine-gun fire from Tawfik at Tel Katzir. 55. 15 May 56. 18 May Syrian mine detected in Almagor area. Machine-gun fire on tractor and dwellings at Tel Katzir from 57. 21 May Machine-gun fire on tractor and dwellings at Tel Katzir 58. 22 May from Tawfik. Machine-gun fire on a tractor at Haton. 59. 27 May Machine-gun fire at Ein Gev from Nukeib. 60. 27 May Machine-gun fire from Tawfik on workers in an olive grove 61. 30 May at Tel Katzir. Rifle fire on an Israeli police patrol at Binot Yatacov Bridge. 62. 30 May

Machine-gun fire on an Israeli fishing boat on Lake Tiberias 63. 31 May from Syrian territory. Machine-gun fire from Tawfik on a tractor at Shaar HaGolan. 64. 31 May Repeated machine-gun fire on a tractor at Shaar HaGolan. 65. 2 June 1963 Machine-gun fire from Tawfik at Shaar HaGolan. 66. 2 June Machine-gun fire from Kafr Akeb on an Israeli fishing boat on 67. 2 June Lake Tiberias. Machine-gun fire from Tawfik at Shaar HaGolan. 68. 3 June 69. 3 June Rifle fire from Jalabina. Rifle fire from Tawfik on Shaar HaGolan. 70. 5 June Machine-gun and mortar fire on police patrol boat on Lake 71. 7 June Tiberias. Machine-gun and recoilless rifle fire on an Israeli Police boat 72. 9 June on Lake Tiberias from Kafr Akeb. Machine-gun fire at a fire-fighting party at Lehavot HaBashan. 73. 10. June Syrian mine detected near northern Demilitarized Zone. 74. 10 June 75. 22 June Machine-gun fire from Dureijat at Gadot. Machine-gun fire from Dureijat at Gadot. 76. 22 June Machine-gun fire from Amret az Eddine on a tractor at Ha'on. 77. 23 June Machine-gun fire from Amret az Eddine at Ha'on. 78. 29 June Machine-gun fire from Jalabina. 79. 4 July Repeated machine-gun fire from Amret az Eddine at a tractor 80. 22 July at Ha'on. 81. 29 July Repeated machine-gun fire from Amret az Eddine at a tractor at Haron. Repeated machine-gun fire from Amret az Eddine at a tractor 82. 31 July at Ha on. Machine-gun and rifle fire on an Israeli fishing boat on 83. 5 August Lake Tiberias. 84. 6 August Rifle fire from Bahariyat on an Israeli shepherd at Shamir. Repeated machine-gun fire from Amret az Eddine on a tractor 85. 7 August at Ha on. 86. 8 August Repeated machine-gun fire from Amret az Eddine on a tractor

at Haton.

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Repeated machine-gun fire from Amret az Eddine on a tractor 87. 10 August at Haton. Machine-gun fire from Jalabina on Gadot. 8. 10 August Machine-gun fire on a tractor at Ha on from Amret az Eddine. 89. 13 August Repeated machine-gun fire on a tractor at Ha'on from 90. 15 August Amret az Eddine. Rifle fire from Khirbet Dika at Almagor. 91. 16 August Repeated machine-gun fire from the Syrian position at Tel Hillal 92. 18 August on tractor at Ashmura. Machine-gun fire from Jalabina on Dardara. 93. 18 August Ambush and killing of two members of Almagor settlement. 94. 19 August. Machine-gun fire on Almagor. 95. 20 August Machine-gun fire on tractor at Ashmura. 96. 20 August Sustained machine-gun fire from Syrian fortified position 97. 20 August along the line from Darbashiya to customs house at Binot Yaiacov Bridge. Syrian fighter aircraft penetrated Israel air space in 98. 20 August

Lake Tiberias area.

