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LETTER DATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1960 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL,
CONCERNING THE DECISION ADOPTED ON 29 SEPTEMBER 1960 BY THE
EGYPTIAN-ISRAEL MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to request Your
Excellency to circulate the decision of the Egyptian-Israel Mixed Armistice
Commission on the UAR Southern region's complaint No. E/41/60 as a document
of the Security Council to all Members of the United Nations.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Omar LOUTFI
Permanent Representative of
the United Arab Republic to
the United Nations

TEXT OF THE DECISION ADOPTED ON 29 SEPTEMBER 1960 BY
THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAEL MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION

"The Mixed Armistice Commission,

"Having discussed United Arab Republic (Southern Region) Complaint
No. E/41/60:

"1. Finds that at approximately 10.30 hours LT on 20 September 1960, two Israel armed personnel carriers crossed the international frontier at El Auja area and penetrated into United Arab Republic territory for a distance of at least one kilometer.

"2. Further finds that UNEF personnel heard firing of about 75 to 100 rounds, observed two Israel armed personnel carriers in a position approximately 1400 meters inside United Arab Republic territory, and saw about eight to ten Bedouins who were running away.

"3. Decides that the above mentioned crossing of the international frontier by Israeli personnel and firing from armed Israel vehicles in United Arab Republic territory in the presence of defenceless Bedouins constitutes hostile acts which could have led to a potential loss of lives.

"4. Decides that the above-mentioned hostile acts are a serious violation of Article 11, paragraph 2, of the General Armistice Agreement.

"5. Finds that such Israel hostile military acts impair the efforts of the Mixed Armistice Commission to maintain quiet in the area.

"6. Reaffirms its previous resolutions calling upon the Israel authorities to strengthen orders for preventing the recurrence of armed incursions across the international frontier.

"7. Calls upon the Israel authorities to respect the General Armistice Agreement.

"8. Calls again upon the Israel authorities to cease and desist from any action which might create tension in the area."

