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LETTER DATED 14 NOVEMBER 1959 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL,  
CONCERNING THE DECISION ADOPTED ON 12 NOVEMBER 1959 BY THE  
EGYPTIAN-ISRAEL MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to request  
Your Excellency to circulate to all members of the Security Council, as an  
official document, the text of the decision taken by the Egyptian-Israel Mixed  
Armistice Commission on 12 November 1959 regarding the United Arab Republic  
(southern region) complaint No. E-59-59.

Please accept, etc.,

(Signed)

Omar Loutfi  
Permanent Representative of  
the United Arab Republic to  
the United Nations

TEXT OF THE DECISION ADOPTED ON 12 NOVEMBER 1959 BY  
THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAEL MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION

"The Mixed Armistice Commission,

"Having discussed United Arab Republic (southern region) complaint No. E-59-59 and taking into consideration the previous Egyptian-Israeli Mixed Armistice resolution of 29/12/1958, 13/1/1959 and 24/9/1959, condemning Israel for its air violations of the United Arab Republic airspace:

- "1. Finds that on 4 November 1959 at least four Israeli jet fighter aircraft crossed the international frontier at Sinai and penetrated deep into United Arab Republic airspace;
- "2. Finds further that the Israeli fighters were intercepted over the United Arab Republic territory and that an air combat took place;
- "3. Decides that this hostile act is a serious violation of Article II, paragraph 2, of the General Armistice Agreement;
- "4. Condemns Israel for such hostile action;
- "5. Calls upon the Israeli authorities to cease immediately such airspace violations and restrict the operation of their aircraft to areas sufficiently distant from the Armistice Demarcation Line and the International Frontier."

