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LETTER DATED 13 MARCH 1961 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL,
CONCERNING THE DECISION ADOPTED ON 7 MARCH 1961 BY THE
EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION

With reference to the decision adopted by the Egyptian-Israeli Mixed
Armistice Commission regarding complaint No. E/7/61 submitted by the United Arab
Republic, I have the honour, upon instructions from my Government, to request
you to circulate the text of this decision to all members of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

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

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TEXT OF THE DECISION ADOPTED ON 7 MARCH 1961 BY THE
EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION

"The Mixed Armistice Commission,

Having discussed the United Arab Republic (Southern Region) complaint
No. E/7/61:

1. Finds that on 2 March 1961, at approximately 1000 Z, two Israeli aircraft crossed the international frontier and penetrated into United Arab Republic air space.
2. Finds further that these two aircraft having spotted a flock of livestock inside United Arab Republic territory had flown at a very low altitude and machine gunned the grazing animals, killing and wounding a few camels and donkeys.
3. Notes with regret the losses inflicted upon harmless Bedouins as a result of the Israeli attack.
4. Decides that this hostile act is a serious violation of article II, paragraph 2, of the General Armistice Agreement.
5. Condemns Israel for such a hostile and inhuman action.
6. Reaffirms its previous resolutions calling upon the Israeli authorities to strengthen orders for preventing the recurrence of such violations.
7. Calls upon Israeli authorities to cease immediately and finally such hostile actions."

