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LETTER DATED 21 OCTOBER 1953 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF EGYPT
IRAQ, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA AND YEMEN TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On behalf of the six Arab States, Members of the United Nations,
Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Yemen, we, the undersigned,
have the honour to request that the following item be placed on the agenda
of the Security Council:

"Aggression by the armed forces of Israel upon Jordan at Qubaya,
Shuqba and Budrus, which led to great destruction of property and to
the slaughter of at least 66 innocent people, on October 14-15, 1953,
in violation of Article 3, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Jordan-Israeli
General Armistice Agreement."

/s/ Galal Eddine Abdelrazek
Permanent Representative
of Egypt
to the United Nations

/s/ Charles Malik
Chairman of the Delegation
of Lebanon to the Eighth
Regular Session of the
General Assembly
and
Representative of Lebanon
on the Security Council

/s/ Rafik Asha
Permanent Representative
of Syria
to the United Nations

/s/ Abdullah Bakr
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Chairman of the Delegation
of Iraq
to the Eighth Regular Session
of the General Assembly

/s/ Aouney W. Dejany
for Permanent Representative of
Saudi Arabia to the
United Nations

/s/ A. Aboutaleb
Permanent Representative
of Yemen
to the United Nations