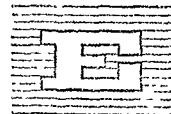


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Letter dated 9 February 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Israel  
addressed to the Assistant Secretary-General, Centre for Human Rights

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter dated 25 August 1983 from Ambassador Y.Z. Blum, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. \*/ The letter refers to the alleged phenomenon of mass poisoning in the town of Jenin in March 1983 which proved to be unfounded and of which Israel was shamefully accused.

I should be grateful if you would kindly have this letter circulated as an official document of the Commission on Human Rights under item 4 of the agenda of its fortieth session.

(Signed) Ephraim DOWEK  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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