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Letter dated 29 November 1978 from the Permanent Representative of
the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a telegram addressed to you by Mr. Ali Abdussalam Treiki, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

I would kindly request that this telegram be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 31.

(Signed) Mansur R. KIKHIA
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Telegram from the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the Secretary-General

On the occasion of 29 November which, according to General Assembly resolution 32/40 B, has been designated as the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, I would like to bring your attention to the suffering and tragedy in which the Palestinian people has lived for the past 30 years. I would also like to draw your attention to the conspiracies which are being plotted against this people and which also disregard its rights. The latest of these conspiracies was the Camp David conference and its accords which totally ignore the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people in occupied Palestine, in particular the right to self-determination without foreign interference, the right to independence and national sovereignty, and the right to return. These rights are stated in General Assembly resolution 3236 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974, which also recognized the Palestinian people as an essential party to the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

The peoples of the world are witnessing the arrogance of the Zionist racist entity in occupied Palestine, which insists on turning its back on all United Nations resolutions and on those of all other international organizations. Such an attitude does not give this entity, or any other racist régime, the right to be a Member of the United Nations.

On this occasion, we call upon you and we urge all peace-loving peoples of the world to carry their full responsibility in defending the rights of the Palestinian people and in the implementation of United Nations resolutions, so that the Palestinian people may regain its full rights and be allowed to live in peace in its usurped homeland, as all other peoples.

The Libyan Arab Jamahiriya assures you of its commitment to all United Nations resolutions, which guarantee the full rights of the Palestinian people, and also its full co-operation in working towards restoring these rights and in combating all racist régimes wherever they are.

We assure you that we will continue to stand firmly and with all available means against the plots of imperialism.

I would like to thank you for all that you have done and all that you are doing in the service of peace and the cause of freedom and justice.

(Signed) Ali Abdussalam TREIKI
Secretary for Foreign Affairs
of the Socialist People's
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
