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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI
PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION
OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

Report of the Secretary-General

(in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 38/79 H)

1. The present report is submitted in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 38/79 H of 15 December 1983 concerning the assassination attempts against the mayors of Nablus, Ramallah and Al Bireh, the operative part of which reads as follows:

"The General Assembly,

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"1. Expresses deep concern that Israel, the occupying Power, has failed for three years to apprehend and prosecute the perpetrators of the assassination attempts;

"2. Demands once more that Israel, the occupying Power, inform the Secretary-General of the results of the investigations relative to the assassination attempts;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution."

* A/39/50.

2. On 15 March 1984, the Secretary-General addressed a note verbale to the Permanent Representative of Israel, in which he referred to his responsibility to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of the resolution and requested the Permanent Representative to transmit to him any information which would be relevant to the preparation of the report requested by the Assembly.

3. On 28 June 1984, the Permanent Representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General the following communication:

"Pursuant to my statement in the Security Council on 5 June 1980 concerning the attacks against the then mayors of Nablus and Ramallah and the attempted attack against the then mayor of El Bireh (S/PV.2226, pp. 13-15) as well as to the statement made by the representative of Israel in the Special Political Committee on 23 November 1981 (A/SPC/36/SR.39, p. 13), my letter dated 30 December 1981 and addressed to the Secretary-General (contained in A/36/854 of 30 December 1981) and the statement made by the representative of Israel in the Special Political Committee on 3 December 1982 (A/SPC/37/SR.44, p. 2), I now have the honour to inform Your Excellency that a number of persons suspected of having perpetrated those attacks have been apprehended recently by the Israel authorities. The persons in question have since been indicted and are currently standing trial in the Jerusalem District Court."
