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ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Letter dated 20 February 1973 from the Permanent Representative
of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United
Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

In view of its typical slanderous nature, the letter from the Representative of Israel circulated as document A/9040 of 30 January 1973 is deserving of neither attention nor a reply.

It should merely be noted once again that this is yet another attempt to divert the attention of the United Nations and of world public opinion from Israel's continuing aggression against the Arab States and the crimes being committed in the occupied Arab territories, which have been condemned as war crimes by the United Nations, and from Israel's flagrant violation of Security Council resolution 242 (1967) of 22 November 1967.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official General Assembly document.

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to the United Nations

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