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Letter dated 17 October 1973 from the Permanent Representative of Israel
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter of 12 October 1973 (A/9222-S/11027), I have the honour on instructions of my Government to draw your urgent attention to the fact that armed attacks from Lebanese territory against civilian inhabited localities in Israel have not ceased.

The following are details of these attacks since 12 October 1973:

12 October 1973

Hour 2040 A clash with a terrorist squad. One of the attackers was caught. Bazooka shells and hand grenades in their possession were seized.

2135 Abassiya attacked by small arms and bazooka fire.

13 October 1973

0225 Bazooka shells fired at Misgav-Am.

0230 Bazooka shells directed at Idmit.

14 October 1973

0015 Katyusha rockets fired at Betzet.

0300 A clash with a terrorist squad in the Metulla region. Three terrorists were killed. Arms, including bazooka shells, were seized.

0110 Small arms fire and bazooka shells directed at Misgav-Am.

2000 Bazooka shells directed at Manara.

2110 A clash with a terrorist squad near Abassiyah. Six terrorists were killed.

2200 Katyusha rockets directed at Kabri, Gesher Haziv, Shlomi and Betzet.

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15 October 1973

1845 A clash with a terrorist squad near Biranit.

16 October 1973

0115 During a clash with a terrorist unit in Mitzpeh Pe'er three of the terrorists were killed.

0120 Bazooka shells fired at Zarit.

0335 Small arms fire directed at Misgav-Am.

2120 Bazooka and small arms fire against Malakiya and Metulla.

2215 Katyusha rockets fell on Kiryat Shmoneh.

2245 Katyusha rockets fell on Yaara.

As these attacks are continuing, I should like again to emphasize that the Lebanese Government must bear full responsibility for them.

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly and the Security Council.

(Signed) Yosef TEKOAH
Permanent Representative of Israel
to the United Nations
