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**Letter dated 1 April 1954 from the representative of Lebanon
to the President of the Security Council**

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Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour, on behalf of the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan, to submit the following complaint for urgent consideration by the Security Council:

"Flagrant breach of article III, paragraph 2, of the General Armistice Agreement between Israel and the Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan" by the crossing of the demarcation line by a large group of militarily trained Israelis who planned and carried out the attack on Nahhalin Village on March 28-9 1954 firing from automatic weapons, detonating explosives, throwing hand grenades and incendiary bombs, which resulted in:

"(i) The killing of five national guards and one woman and the wounding of fourteen villagers, men and women;

"(ii) The killing of three Arab legionnaires by the blowing up of the truck which was proceeding to Nahhalin Village as reinforcement and the wound-ing of the officers in charge of reinforcement and four other legionnaires, and

"(iii) Extensive damage to property including the bombing of the mosque of the village."

*(Signed) Edward A. RIZK
Alternate Representative of
Lebanon on the Security Council*