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LETTER DATED 19 JANUARY 1979 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter from the Acting Observer of
the Palestine Liberation Organization addressed to you in connexion with the
criminal and dastardly attack by Israel on Lebanon.

I would like to request the issuance of the enclosure as a document of the
Security Council.

(Signed) Abdalla Y. BISHARA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of Kuwait
to the United Nations

Annex

Letter dated 19 January 1979 from the Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.
of the Office of the Permanent Observer of the Palestine
Liberation Organization to the United Nations addressed to
the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation
Organization, I wish to call to your attention Israel's latest act of aggression
and state terrorism.

At 0100 hours on 19 January, an Israeli batallion advanced towards the area
of Deir Mimas-Yahmor-Arnoun-Qalaa. The Zionist force advanced under cover of
shelling from a tank support column, machine gunning by Israeli warplanes, and
bombardment from enemy positions in Marjayoun and Qlea.

At the same time, another Israeli force advanced on the Marjayoun-Khardali-
Dimashqiyeh axis under cover of artillery and the Israeli Navy shelled
Jisr Al Qasmiyeh. Israeli artillery bombarded an area extending from Nabatiyeh
to Hasbani.

These atrocities resulted in the death of six and wounding of nine others
as well as the destruction of several houses.

At 1640 hours local time the Israeli enemy bombarded Rashidiye refugee camp
and the Burj al Shamali refugee camp.

I am instructed to call on you to take immediate and effective measures to
put an end to this series of Israeli aggressions, which constitute a grave danger
to international peace and security.

(Signed) Hasan RAHMAN
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.