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Letter dated 22 June 1984 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to
the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The General Assembly, at its last session, adopted resolution 38/180 E of 19 December 1983, under the item "The situation in the Middle East". In the fifth preambular paragraph of that resolution, the view is expressed that the recent reported agreement following the memorandum of understanding between the United States and Israel will increase Israel's intransigence and its war potential and escalate its expansionist and annexationist policies in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied since 1967, including Jerusalem, at the time when it is defying United Nations resolutions.

In operative paragraph 3 of that resolution, the General Assembly demands that all States, particularly the United States of America, in the light of the said agreements, refrain from taking any step that would support Israel's war capabilities and consequently its aggressive acts, whether in the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied since 1967 or against countries in the region.

In the light of that resolution, I wish to draw your attention to recent news agency reports concerning the commencement of joint United States-Israel military manoeuvres under the strategic alliance agreement.

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In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for this month and on its behalf, I wish to express deep concern at these manoeuvres, which will, unquestionably, increase Israel's military capability and contribute to its aggressive policy against the Arab countries and the Palestinian people in the Middle East.

In view of the foregoing, and because of the gravity of the situation resulting from these practices, I wish to draw your attention to the violation by the United States of the letter and the spirit of this resolution of the General Assembly, as a whole and in detail, and, consequently, its non-compliance with the international will.

I request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under the items "Question of Palestine" and "The situation in the Middle East", and of the Security Council.

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