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Letter dated 30 October 1984 from the Permanent Representative of
Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose a letter dated 29 October 1984, from Mr. Zehdi Labib Terzi, Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization, concerning another act of terrorism by the Israeli authorities against the Palestinian civilians in Jerusalem.

As Chairman of the Arab Group, I request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed letter from the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 71, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdullah SALAH
Ambassador
Chairman of the Arab Group

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Letter dated 29 October 1984 from the Permanent Observer of
the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations
addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am instructed by Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, to bring to your most urgent attention yet another action in pursuance of the Israeli policy of state terrorism.

On Sunday, 28 October 1984, a bus carrying Palestinian workers and shoppers was attacked in Jerusalem, with an Israeli army-issue 66-millimetre rocket launcher. A 20-year-old Palestinian, Jamal Ismail Abu Matar, was killed, and 10 other Palestinians were seriously wounded.

The forcefulness of the rocket attack was so great that, according to the New York Times (29 October 1984), the bus and roadside were splattered with the blood of the passengers. Also mentioned was that the weapon used was a United States-made 2-foot-long rocket launcher in wide use by the Israeli infantry. It is important to recall that several such actions in pursuance of the Israeli policy of state terrorism in the occupied Palestinian territories have been carried out with weapons issued to the Israeli army, and in several instances those perpetrating these criminal acts were Israeli soldiers either on active service or in the Israeli reserves.

This latest attack against Palestinian civilians serves as yet further proof of the criminal and racist character of the State of Israel.

(Signed) Zehdi Labib TERZI
Permanent Observer
