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LETTER DATED 5 MARCH 1984 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF EGYPT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a letter addressed to Your Excellency from the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization dated 5 March 1984. I should be grateful if you would kindly arrange for the circulation of this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) Ahmed T. KHALIL Ambassador Permanent Representative

<u>Annex</u>

Letter dated 5 March 1984 from the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am asked by Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, to bring the following to your attention.

Israeli occupation forces ambushed a civilian bus carrying Palestinian workers from the village of Mazrah Sharqia in the Israeli-occupied Palestinian West Bank. The ambush, which took place Sunday, 4 March 1984, resulted in the wounding of seven Palestinians. One remains in grave condition in the Hadassah hospital, and another is reported to be in serious condition in the Ramallah hospital.

After the ambush, Israeli occupation forces sealed off the area and forcibly prevented relatives of the victims from approaching the hospital where they had been taken for medical treatment.

Israel, the occupying Power, is held fully responsible for this criminal act perpetrated against the civilian Palestinian population, and the Security Council is called upon to take immediate measures to prevent the recurrence of such brutality.

(<u>Signed</u>) Zuhdi Labib TERZI Permanent Observer