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LETTER DATED 17 MAY 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 16 May 1984. I should be grateful if you would kindly arrange
for the circulation of this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ahmed T. KHALIL
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 16 May 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 urgent attention.

On 15 May 1984, Israeli occupation troops surrounded Ein El-Helweh Palestinian refugee camp. According to information received, Israeli occupation troops carried out barbaric and inhuman acts against the unarmed Palestinian civilians living in the camp, resulting in 60 Palestinians being killed or wounded. Israeli occupation troops arrested 150 Palestinians, demolished 8 shelters and damaged 30 others.

The Palestine Liberation Organization holds Israel, the occupying power, responsible for acts of genocide against the Palestinian population under its military occupation. This latest act of barbarism can only be viewed as a further link in the chain of Israel's campaign of genocide against Palestinians, from Deir Yassin in 1948, to Kafr Kassem, Qibya, to the Sabra/Shatilla massacres in September 1982.

The President of the Security Council is called upon to take immediate and effective measures not only to put an end to Israel's genocidal policy against the Palestinian people, but also to guarantee the safety and security of all Palestinians living in areas under Israeli military occupation.

(Signed) Zuhdi Labib TERZI
Permanent Observer
