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LETTER DATED 12 JUNE 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF JORDAN ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I wish to bring to your attention an extremely grave and urgent matter which has emerged and was perpetrated and is still being perpetrated by the Israeli authorities subsequent to their treacherous invasion of the west bank of Jordan.

I have just received an urgent telegram from my Government informing me that thousands of Palestine refugees from UNRWA camps within the west bank of Jordan are also being coerced and compelled to leave their camps.

In my two interventions before the Security Council on Saturday morning, I brought to the attention of the Council the confirmed reports that a pattern of expulsion of the Jordanian people from their homes and towns was and is taking shape and that the Israeli invaders were and still are perpetrating the calculated plan to expel more and more Arabs from their homes with a view to repeat and perpetuate the pattern that they had embarked upon in 1948 which contained within it the seeds of turmoil and war.

In today's New York Times it is reported that 100,000 Jordanians have been expelled from their homes and towns and cities. In some places, it is reported, Israeli loudspeakers warned the Jordanian inhabitants as follows: "You have two hours to leave. After that we cannot guarantee your safety." Some women, it is reported, have drowned while crossing the River Jordan.

We request, therefore, that you deal effectively with the matter, and that you take the necessary steps with a view to halt forthwith the treacherous expulsion of the Jordanian people from their homes and towns and cities.

It would be appreciated if this letter is circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

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