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TERRORISM WHICH ENDANGERS OR TAKES

INNOCENT HUMAN LIVES OR JEOPARDIZES

FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND STUDY OF THE

UNDERLYING CAUSES OF THOSE FORMS OF

TERRORISM AND ACTS OF VIOLENCE WHICH

LIE IN MISERY, FRUSTRATION, GRIEVANCE

AND DESPAIR AND WHICH CAUSE SOME PEOPLE

TO SACRIFICE HUMAN LIVES, INCLUDING

THEIR OWN, IN AN ATTEMPT TO EFFECT

RADICAL CHANGES

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Letter dated 4 September 1985 from the Permanent Representative of
Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In my letters of 26 April 1985 (A/40/270-S/17132 and Corr.1) and 10 May 1985 (A/40/301-S/17182) I described recent PLO attempts to attack Israel's cities from the sea. I now wish to bring to your attention two similar attempts by PLO.

1. On the night of 25-26 August 1985, an Israeli patrol boat captured a group of Palestinian terrorists aboard the yacht "Kasilradi" off the coast of southern Lebanon. They were to join PLO terrorists in southern Lebanon in launching a massive attack against civilian targets in northern Israel. The yacht set out from an Algerian port and was captured as it approached the port of Sidon in Lebanon. Two weeks earlier, the same vessel tried to land at Sidon but was repelled by local militia.

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