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LETTER DATED 25 APRIL 1979 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I.  
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to my letter dated 24 April 1979, I have the honour to enclose herewith additional letters from the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization and would like to request that they be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdulmohsen EL JEAAN  
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.  
Permanent Mission of the State  
of Kuwait to the United Nations

Annex I

Letter dated 24 April 1979 from the Permanent Observer of the  
Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations  
addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon the instructions of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, I should like to inform that as of 1700 Beirut time Israeli Air Force formations have bombarded the following locations around Tyre, predominantly inhabited by Palestinian refugee families: Shabriha, Adloun, and Al-Jormoq, as well as Arnoun and the Beaufort Castle. So far the raid has resulted in the loss of lives of a number of children and women as well as the destruction of several houses.

This attack on innocent civilians is definitely a premeditated criminal act committed under instructions of the Israeli Government by Menachem Begin, who vowed: "a Jewish child's blood will not be spilled with impunity", and Begin has persisted in spilling the blood of Palestinians and other Arab children - a continuation of his criminal attack on Deir Yassin in 1948, when he and his gang murdered in cold blood 254 men, women and children in what constitutes one of the first steps in the genocide of the Palestinian people.

I am instructed to draw your attention to the ramifications resulting from the continued series of atrocities and request that the Security Council, through you, take immediate and adequate measures to prevent the further aggravation of the already explosive situation.

(Signed) Zehdi Labib TERZI  
Permanent Observer

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Annex II

Letter dated 24 April 1979 from the Permanent Observer of the  
Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations  
addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon the instructions of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, I should like to bring the following to your attention:

At 6.30 a.m. Beirut time on 24 April, Israeli forces launched an attack on the Adloun region, shelling the area with an intense bombardment from gunboats stationed on the adjacent coast. Two civilians were killed, five were injured and several houses suffered damage in the sporadic shelling.

At 5 a.m. on the same day, Israeli frogmen had infiltrated to the civilian port of Saidon where they succeeded in placing an explosive charge under the vessel Vienna, which was supplying goods to Saidon's merchants. The ship's explosion resulted in injury to several members of its crew.

I am further instructed to ask you to take immediate measures to put an end to these acts of brutality which constitute a threat to peace in the region.

(Signed) Zahdi Labib TERZI  
Permanent Observer