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LETTER DATED 21 MAY 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

I have the honour to enclose herewith two letters dated 17 May 1979 from the
Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization concerning Israeli
illegal occupation and colonization of Palestine.

I would request you to circulate the enclosures as a document of the
Security Council.

(Signed) Abdulmohsen EL JEAAN
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.
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of Kuwait to the United Nations

Annex I

Letter dated 17 May 1979 from the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I would like to bring to your immediate attention an article in the Jerusalem Post International of 13-16 May 1979, in which it was reported that Zionist settlers - 10 families and two singles - had moved into Kfar Darom in the occupied Gaza Strip, with the sole intention of establishing a new moshav in the nearby area. Veteran settlers in the area are demanding the establishment of even more settlements in the occupied Gaza Strip to reduce their so-called "sense of isolation" in a densely populated Palestinian area.

There is no doubt that this illegal and blatantly provocative act is but further confirmation that the racist Zionist entity in occupied Palestine intends to pursue its policy of colonizing Palestinian land with settlements in contravention of the Fourth Geneva Convention and numerous United Nations resolutions, with special reference to Security Council resolution 446 (1979) calling on Israel to desist from such policies.

In drawing your attention to this serious situation I express the hope that you will take immediate and effective measures to put an end to these racist and malicious acts, thereby safeguarding the inalienable national rights of the Palestinian people.

(Signed) Zehdi TERZI
Permanent Observer

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Annex II

Letter dated 17 May 1979 from the Permanent Observer of the
Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations
addressed to the President of the Security Council

With reference to Security Council resolution 446 of 22 March 1979, I would like to draw your attention to an article in the New York Times of 17 May 1979 in which it was reported that Israeli President Yitzak Navon had visited Zionist settlements concentrated around the Palestinian town of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, on 16 May 1979. A visit which was seen as assurance of the Israeli right to establish new settlements in occupied Palestinian territory occupied in 1967. He told Zionist settlers he was certain they could remain in their new homes permanently.

In the same article, Professor Raanan Weitz, co-chairman of the Jewish Agency's Settlements Department, warned against the establishment of settlements consisting of only a few hundred residents and urged instead the building of new towns of at least 5,000 families each.

These statements confirm the racist Zionist entity's intent to pursue its illegal occupation and colonization of Palestine in total disregard and contempt of United Nations resolutions and international opinion and at the expense of the inalienable national rights of the Palestinian people.

I call on you to take immediate and effective measures to put an end to these illegal acts which aggravate the tensions in the area.

(Signed) Zehdi TERZI
Permanent Observer