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LETTER DATED 29 OCTOBER 1982 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF JORDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to forward the enclosed letters dated 27 October 1982 from the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations, concerning another act of atrocity by the Israeli authorities.

I request, Your Excellency, that this letter and the enclosed letters from the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Hazem NUSEIBEH  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Annex I

Letter dated 27 October 1982 from the Permanent Observer of  
the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations  
addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions of Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, I am requested to bring the following to your urgent attention.

Isham Abu Musalem, a 15-year-old Palestinian from Balata refugee camp on the southern outskirts of Nablus was shot dead yesterday by Israeli settlers. Another Palestinian was seriously injured. The bullets that killed Abu Musalem and injured the other Palestinian came from an Israeli vehicle of the Samarian Regional Council as it drove through Nablus.

The Israeli military command imposed a curfew on the Palestinian refugee camp after the shooting, and two schools in Nablus were ordered closed for a week.

Once again, I am asked to call on the Security Council to take the most immediate action in order to avert and prevent the aggravation and exacerbation of an already extremely volatile situation in the occupied Palestinian territories.

(Signed) Zuhdi Labib TERZI  
Permanent Observer

Annex II

Letter dated 27 October 1982 from the Permanent Observer of  
the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations  
addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions of Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, I am requested to bring the following to your most urgent attention.

Protest demonstrations continued today in most towns and refugee camps in the occupied Palestinian territories, following the murder yesterday of 15-year-old Isham Abu Musalem of the Balata refugee camp by Zionist settlers. Demonstrators in Nablus, Ramallah, Al-Bireh and Bethlehem chanted slogans in support of the Palestine Liberation Organization and denounced the Zionist crimes against the Palestinian people.

Groups of armed Zionist settlers were seen patrolling alongside Israeli troops in the Bethlehem area and in other towns. Israeli troops opened fire on demonstrators in a number of towns.

The Israeli occupation authorities are threatening to close all West Bank schools to prevent students from participating in protest activities. The Kadri Touqan and the Ma'azoon High Schools were ordered closed for an indefinite period, following the demonstrations yesterday in Nablus to commemorate the passing of 40 days since the Israeli massacre in Sabra and Shatila.

Dozens of Palestinian boys and girls have been arrested, beaten and humiliated by Israeli soldiers for their alleged participation in protest actions against the Israeli occupation. This morning, three members of the Student's Council of the Polytechnic Institute in Hebron were placed under house arrest for six months. The house arrest order deprives the students from continuing their academic studies this year.

Israeli occupation authorities demolished two houses with bulldozers in the village of Idna, in the Hebron district. The Palestinian owners denied Israeli allegations that the houses were illegally constructed.

In the Jabaliya refugee camps near Gaza, Israeli occupation authorities demolished two houses belonging to two detained Palestinians. The pretext for the demolitions was that the two prisoners were affiliated with the Palestinian revolution.

Six hundred dunums of Palestinian cultural land in the village of Bebeen, in the Ramallah district, were confiscated by the Israeli occupation authorities.

Israeli troops stormed the premises of the Beit Sahour Cultural Club and arrested four persons. The Secretary of the Club, Issam Ghuttas, was among those arrested and subjected to a provocative interrogation.

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In Tulkarem, the Israeli occupation authorities have detained Ibrahim Muhanna, the Secretary of the Workers Union at the Makassed Hospital in occupied Jerusalem.

It is without doubt that Israel is ready to launch a new phase in its campaign of genocide against the Palestinian people living under Zionist occupation.

I am instructed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization to ask you to take immediate action, since such policies and practices exacerbate the already explosive situation and pose a serious threat to peace and security.

(Signed) Zuhdi Labib TUNZI  
Permanent Observer

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