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LETTER DATED 23 FEBRUARY 1984 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF EGYPT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of a letter addressed to you from the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

I kindly request that you arrange for the circulation of this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ahmed T. KHALIL
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 22 February 1984 from the Permanent Observer of the
Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations addressed
to the President of the Security Council

I am instructed by Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization to bring the following to your attention.

Zionist settlers yesterday uprooted more than 100 olive trees belonging to the Palestinian village of Qatanneh, north-west of Jerusalem in the Israeli occupied Palestinian West Bank. Last week Zionist settlers usurped a large piece of land from the same village and used it to construct a road linking all of the Zionist settlements in the area.

Israeli occupation troops yesterday launched a massive arrest campaign in the occupied Palestinian territories. A large number of Palestinians were arrested in Jenin, five Palestinians were arrested in Tulkarem and its suburbs, while two Palestinians were arrested in Jalazoun Palestinian refugee camp. An undetermined number of Palestinians from the Jabalia refugee camp have been arrested.

An Israeli military court in Ramallah sentenced three Palestinians on 19 February to 12 years imprisonment on the grounds of resisting the occupation.

Israeli occupation troops on the evening of 19 February stormed Qalandia Palestinian refugee camp, near Jerusalem, and arrested several Palestinians.

A large amount of explosives was discovered on 19 February in the Islamic cemetery in Jaffa. This is the second attack against the cemetery in two months. The Zionist terrorist group "Terror against Terror" accepted responsibility for the attack.

The Palestine Liberation Organization calls upon the United Nations to take immediate and effective measures to put an end to the inhuman and repressive acts used by the Israeli occupation authorities against the Palestinian people living under the illegal and prolonged Israeli military occupation.

(Signed) Zuhdi Labib TERZI
Permanent Observer
