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**LETTER DATED 8 APRIL 1986 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
OMAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL**

In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the current month, I have the honour to transmit herewith the letter of the Deputy Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations dated 7 April 1986.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Saoud Bin Salim AL-ANSI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

LETTER DATED 7 APRIL 1986 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT OBSERVER OF THE
PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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

For the twelfth **consecutive day**, armed militias have attacked the **Sabra** and **Shatila and Burj al-Barajneh** Palestinian **refugee camps** in Beirut, Lebanon. **As** YOU are **aware**, for the **past nine months** hundreds of Palestinians **have been** killed and wounded in **such attacks by armed** militias.

I am asked by **Yasser Arafat** to call on **your good** offices to use whatever means **at your** disposal to **put an end** to these **attacks** against our Palestinian **refugee camps**.

Please **accept**, Excellency, the **assurances of my highest esteem**.

Riyad MANSOUR
Deputy, Permanent Observer
Chargé d'affaires a. i.