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LETTER DATED 29 SEPTEMBER 1986 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a letter dated 26 September 1986 addressed to Your Excellency bv the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations.

I would he verv grateful if you could arrange that this letter he circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad Hussa in AL-SHAALI
Permanent Repr esentative

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ANNEX

Letter dated 26 September 1986 from the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Lihecation Organization to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Further to our letter of 24 September 1986, in which developments were hrouoht to vour immediate attention, I am instructed hv Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization to inform you that Israel has carried out an act of state terrorism on 25 September 1986. Six Israeli war-planes raided the Palestinian refugee camp at Mieh-Mieh for 20 minutes, resulting in the death and injuring of a numher of Palestinian civilian refugees and massive destruction of residences in the camp.

I am further instructed to inform vou that it has been revealed in Tel Aviv that the Israeli Cahinet has decided "to take action" alona the northern horders. A spokesman stated that the anticipated militarv operation will he taraeted against Arafat's men in South Lehanon whose current number is in the thousands and that the real danger is the increasing potential of these men and their alliance with members of Hizhul lah. The Israeli troops will be deployed by land, sea and air; the axis will be: (a) Tibnin, Juwayyeh, Ma'araka, Kana; (b) Nahativveh, Al Dover; and (c) Majharah. The Sidon area will he the main taraet, which will he dealt with hv air and sea with a probabi li tv of a sea landing. An armoured division and a mechanized infanttv hattalion are already in the so-called security zone.

We have information that there are troop concentrations in Gilead and Kirvat Shmona, comprising an armoured division and surface missiles; a tank battalion, an infantrv battalion and A unit of 130 artillery are concentrated in the area of Rihaniveh and Jeazine.

On the morning of 25 September, the Iaraeli air force was put on alert. An Israeli warship and three landing crafts vere moving in the direction of Zahrani, south of Sidon. It is estimated that the oeeration will he launched hv 1 October. It has been revealed further, that the Government of the United States of America has assured Israel of its support, as the operation will he carried out under the slogan "combat ting international terrorism".

I am instructed bv Chairman Arafat to draw your immediate attention with the view to the impending aggression leading to a major conflagration, and the implications thereof ,

(Signed) Zuhdi Labib TERZI
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