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LETTER DATED 24 FEBRUARY 1988 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF ALGERIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith two letters dated 22 February 1988
addressed to Your Excellency by the Permanent Observer of the Palestine Liberation
Organization to the United Nations.

I kindly request that you circulate these letters as a document of the
Security Council.

(Signed) Hocine DJOUDI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex I

Letter dated 22 February 1988 from the Permanent Observer of the
Palestine Liberation Organisation to the United Nations addressed
to the President of the Security Council

I am asked by Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, to bring the following to your urgent attention. On 16 February 1988, The New York Times reported that on 5 February 1988 four Palestinian youths had **been** buried alive by Israeli occupation soldiers, in what the Israeli Government was calling an isolated incident. We would **like** to inform you that on 9 February 1988, 30 year-old Yaseen Abdul Qader Milhem, from Halhoul, Hebron, was arrested by Israeli occupation soldiers, who tried to bury him alive. When they failed to do so, they brutally beat him, resulting in his hospitalization at the Aliya Hospital in Hebron. On 20 February 1988, two Palestinian youths from Khan Yunis were found buried alive. Seventeen years-old Saleh Mousa **Hamad** and 18 years-old Adel Masoud have been hospitalized in serious condition, and the International **Committee** of the Red Cross has **been** asked to visit them in hospital.

The recurrence of this Nazi-like practice of burying people alive proves without doubt that the earlier incident of burying Palestinians alive was not an isolated incident but a new phase in Israel's "iron-fist" policy, along with the **use** of live ammunitions, **rubber bullets** and tear-gas and the breaking of bones and the smashing of **skulls**.

(Signed) Zuhdi Labib TERZI
Permanent Observer

Annex II

Letter dated 22 February 1988 from the Permanent Observer of the
Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations addressed
to the President of the Security Council

I am asked by Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, to bring the enclosed UNHWA Hospital Referral No. 988405 to your immediate attention.

The Referral is for a 3 months-old baby girl, Rana Yussef Adwan of Rafah, in the Israeli occupation Gaza Strip. The Referral notes that Rana died as a result of respiratory damage caused by the use of tear-gas.

(Signed) Zuhdi Labib TERZI
Permanent Observer

Inclosure

U.S. ARMY
REGISTRATION OFFICE
(This column is
to be filled in
by the registrant)

U.S. R. W. A. Hospital Referral

CONFIDENTIAL

N: 988405

Basically Eligible
Eligible Subject to PHO's approval
Not Eligible
Signed
Title
Date

Approved by:

J. W. H. O.

10/10

DATE

To: *N. H.*
FROM: Medical officer in. of *P. N. I.*
DATE: *10.10.68*

FOR CLINIC USE

Name of Patient: *James C. Mayo*
Son / Daughter / Wife of:
Age: *4 m* Sex: *M* Registration Card No.
Identity: *PREPARED*
(Nature & No. of Instruments Produced)

Symptoms & History:

See C. Mayo

*as with 1 month of illness
Respiratory distress & diarrhea
gone home 10.10.68
H. I. O. 9 symptoms etc*

Tentative Diagnosis:

FOR HOSPITAL USE

Dates of Admission

Diagnosis:

Treatment & Advice:

DATE:

Discharge:

No. of
Hospital
Days

Signature of Hospital Medical Officer