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LETTER DATED 7 APRIL **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 a letter dated 6 April **1988**, addressed to Your Excellency by the Permanent **Observer** of the Palestine Liberation **Organization** to the United Nations.

I kindly request you to circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Sig ned) Hoc ~~ine~~ DJOUDI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 6 April 1988 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 immediate attention. After Friday worship on 1 April 1988, Sheikh Saad Eddin El-Alami, Head Of the Supreme Islamic Council was attacked by Israeli soldiers as he made his way out of the Mosque. Sheikh El-Alami was beaten on his back with an "instrument", as well as puehed and knocked about by Israeli soldiers. Palestinian worshipers rescued Sheikh El-Alami and took him home where a physician was called to examine his injuries. It was decided that he should be transferred to the Al Maqaeed hoepital for a thorough medical examination, whereupon he was admitted for treatment of the injuries sustained. Sheikh El-Alami remains hospitalized today.

The Palestine Liberation Organization considers this deliberate attack on a religious leader a serious provocation as well as an additional eymptom of the ongoinq Israeli brutalization of the Palestinian people under occupation, which has now been extended to physical attacks on members of the clergy.

(Signed) Zuhdi Labib TERZI
Permanent Observer

