



LETTER DATED 5 APRIL 1954 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL ADDRESSED  
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to request that the following item be placed on the  
Agenda of the Security Council for urgent consideration:

Complaints by Israel against Jordan concerning the repudiation by Jordan  
of its obligations under the General Armistice Agreement:

1. Violation of Article XII of the General Armistice Agreement by its  
refusal to attend the conference convoked by the Secretary-General under  
the aforesaid Article (S/3180, S/3180/Add.1, S/3180/Add.2).
2. Armed attack on a bus near Scorpion Pass on 17 March 1954 resulting  
in the murder of 11 Israeli citizens.
3. Acts of hostility including attacks and raids committed by Regular  
and Irregular forces against the lives and property of Israeli citizens  
in persistent violation of Articles 1, 3 and 4 of the General Armistice  
Agreement, with special reference to the recent armed attacks in the  
neighbourhood of Kissalon resulting in loss of life, and to constant  
threats against Israel security.
4. Refusal by Jordan to carry out her obligations under Article 8 of  
the General Armistice Agreement.

The specific violations enumerated above illustrate the general approach  
of the Government of Jordan towards its obligations under the Armistice  
Agreement. They are part and parcel of a general policy of hostility towards  
Israel which is maintained and aggravated by a campaign of hate and incitement to  
war.

These actions and policies of the Government of Jordan constitute a virtual  
repudiation of the General Armistice Agreement in both letter and spirit.

It will be observed that the Jordan Government has refused to carry out some of the most fundamental provisions of its Agreement with Israel and has, at the same time declined to review the Agreement in conformity with its own specific terms and procedures. That Government therefore bears a heavy responsibility for a situation fraught with grave danger to peace and security.

An explanatory memorandum of these complaints will be submitted in the immediate future.

Please accept, Excellency, etc.

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Representative of Israel  
to the United Nations

