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LETTER DATED 25 APRIL 1968 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JORDAN  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government and with reference to my letters of 3 and 4 August 1967, 27 December 1967, 23 and 29 February 1968, 8 March 1968, 16 and 18 April 1968 (documents S/8107, S/8109, S/8110, S/8311, S/8427, and Add.1, S/8433, S/8445, S/8546, S/8549). I have the honour to state the following:

The General Assembly, in its resolution 2253 (ES-V), declared the Israeli measures for the annexation of Jerusalem as invalid and called for their rescission. That resolution was reaffirmed by the General Assembly in its resolution 2254 (ES-V) which provided specifically in operative paragraphs 1 and 2 the following:

1. Deplores the failure of Israel to implement General Assembly resolution 2253 (ES-V);
2. Reiterates its call to Israel in that resolution to rescind all measures already taken and to desist forthwith from taking any action which would alter the status of Jerusalem.

Since the adoption of these resolutions Israel has continued to carry out its plans for annexation and illegal appropriation of Arab lands in Jerusalem. Far from heeding the Security Council and General Assembly directives, the Israeli authorities have persisted in carrying out projects calculated to bring about drastic changes in the national and historical character of the Holy City.

The Israeli acts of violation are culminating now in the Israeli military parade to be held in Jerusalem on 2 May 1968, and which will start in the occupied City of Jerusalem. Its main reviewing stand will also be in Arab territory.

The nature of the parade and the heavy military equipment to be used are a breach of the General Armistice Agreement, a violation of the Security Council and

General Assembly resolutions, and constitute a serious provocation which will lead to further deterioration in an already explosive situation.

Therefore, upon instructions of my Government, I request an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider this development and the situation in Jerusalem and take effective measures to remedy the situation.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Muhammad H. EL-FARRA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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