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IDENTICAL LETTERS DATED 6 NOVEMBER 1957 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF SAUDI ARABIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
AND TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour, upon the instructions of my Government, to bring to the attention of the Security Council and Member States of the United Nations, the following new violation of the Saudi Arabian airspace by the Israeli military airforce:

"The Saudi Arabian Military Commander of the Southern sector of the Aqaba Gulf informed the Ministry of Defense that on the evening of Monday, October 28, 1957, an Israeli military aircraft repeatedly circulated, at an exceptionally low altitude, over Saudi military positions in the towns of Sheikh Hamid and Al-Daba, and attempted landing on a strip near Jabal Al-Hinafi. The aircraft was eventually made to withdraw in a southernly flight."

The Saudi Arabian Government, in bringing this provocative incident to the attention of the United Nations, stresses the gravity of such provocative acts, and the dangers of the consequences inherent in them and in the repeated violations by the Israeli authorities of Saudi Arabia's territorial integrity.

The Saudi Arabian Government is bound, in the face of such incidents, to undertake the necessary measures to safeguard the security and safety of its interests.

It is the desire of the Saudi Arabian Government to have this information brought to the attention of the Member States of the United Nations.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Ahmad Shukairy

Minister of State for United Nations Affairs, Chairman of the Saudi Arabian Delegation to the General Assembly.

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LETTER DATED 25 NOVEMBER 1957 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF SAUDI ARABIA
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour, upon instructions from my Government, and further to my latest communication (Document S/3905 of 7 November 1957), to inform members of the Security Council, through you, of the following renewed violation of Saudi Arabia's air space by the Israeli military aircraft.

"On Thursday, 14 November 1957, an Israeli military aircraft violated Saudi Arabian air space by circulating at a very low altitude over the Saudi town of Haql in the Aqaba Gulf region, and over the Saudi military positions of Hamidha, Isawiya and Al-Ghar, before the aircraft was made to withdraw."

Needless to state here that this new Israeli violation is but a continuation of the provocation by the Israeli authorities against Saudi Arabia's territorial integrity.

The Saudi Arabian Government, while drawing the attention of the United Nations to these provocative acts, wishes to re-emphasize its intentions to undertake, in the appropriate manner, whatever measures it deems suitable to safeguard its interests.

It is the desire of the Saudi Arabian Government to have this note circulated to Member States of the United Nations.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Ahmad SHUKAIRY
Minister of State and United Nations Affairs
and Chairman of the Saudi Arabian Delegation
to the General Assembly