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INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES
AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF
THE PALESTINIAN **PEOPLE** AND OTHER
ARABS **OF** THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

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Letter dated 12 June 1990 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I am instructed by the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, which has the powers and responsibilities of the Provisional Government of Palestine, to bring the following to your immediate attention:

Israel, the occupying Power, remains persistent in its **acts** of violence and terror against the Palestinians living in the occupied Palestinian territory, sparing **no one** from its brutal aggression, be they little children or even the unborn.

On 12 June 1990, the infamous Israeli military attacked Al Shati Camp in **Gaza**, bombarding its homes with poisonous tear gas, resulting in the injury (tear gas related) of 50 Palestinian children., who were admitted to Al Shiffa hospital, and the miscarriage of two pregnant women, Naimeh Abu Shabab, 30 years old, of Khan Younis, who miscarried in her second month of pregnancy, and Mariam Abu Dheir, 28 years old, of Rafah, who miscarried in her third month of pregnancy (also tear gas related).

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This situation should no longer be tolerated. **Israel's** aggression and belligerent **violations** of human **rights** should be **stopped** by the international community **immediately**.

I **should be** grateful if you would arrange to have the text of this letter circulated **as an official document** of the **General Assembly**, under items 23, 35 and 77 of the preliminary list, **end of the Security Council**.

(Signed) Zuhdi Labib TERZI
Permanent Observer of
Palestine to the
United Nations