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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1980-1981

Note verbale dated 22 June 1979 from the Permanent Mission of
Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and wishes to protest the fact that the terrorist organization calling itself the PLO was listed as a "government" in a United Nations publication (No. 79-10901), recently produced by the "Special Unit on Palestinian Rights" within the United Nations Secretariat (see pp. iv and 47 of that publication).

The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations has repeatedly expressed, both in oral and written communications to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, its strong reservations about the establishment, staffing and activities of the special unit in question.

The very fact that a group of international criminals can be represented in a publication bearing the emblem of the United Nations as a "government" is further evidence of the fact that the integrity of the United Nations Secretariat has been gravely compromised. It is also further evidence, if such were needed, that the unit in question is a pliant tool in the hands of the terrorist PLO, which manipulates the unit for illegal purposes.

The Permanent Mission of Israel requests that this note be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 25, 53 and 99 of the preliminary list.

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