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Identical letters dated 2 December 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I am writing to inform you of an incident that took place earlier this morning. A Syrian soldier violated the 1974 Israel-Syria Separation of Forces Agreement by opening fire from Syrian territories towards an Israel Defense Forces military outpost in Israel.

Israel has repeatedly issued warnings through the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and sent numerous letters to the Security Council warning that these sorts of provocations will not be tolerated. Israel cannot be expected to stand by as its soldiers and citizens are repeatedly put at risk.

Israel has shown maximum restraint thus far. I urge the Security Council to address this development immediately, before the situation further escalates.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ron **Prosor**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

