

SYRIAN-ISRAELI
MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION
No. 502/DS

Kneitra, 7/9/53

FROM: Senior Syrian Delegate

TO: Acting Chairman ISMAC

Subject: Urgent Complaint

I have the honour to inform you of the following:

a) the Israelis are establishing a military post in the Central D.Z. at point (X.207.483) -Y-267.291.

The armed units of the Israelis have shown, during the period 2/7/9/53 intense and unusual activity south of the Mishmar settlement, near Kass Atra in the Central D.Z.

b) during the period mentioned above, earth moving machines accompanied by Israeli soldiers have worked near Tahunet Hajmat as Subh in the Central D.Z. and on the west bank of the Jordan.

I strongly protest against this military activity which is in violation to the G.A.A. (Art. V para 5b). Moreover, this military activity appears to be related to the activity of the earth moving machines mentioned in paragraph b).

(sgd) Lt. Colonel Chatila.