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Dear Dr Merari:

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**Table 9 Number of Security Prisoners Demanded by Fatah 1972-1978**

| DATE          | INCIDENT   | JAILED TERRORISTS<br>DEMANDED |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------|
| May 8, 1972   | Hijacking of Sabena<br>Airliner to Tel Aviv airport        | 317*                          |
| Sep. 5, 1972  | Takeover of Israeli<br>Athletes at Munich<br>Olympic Games | 200*                          |
| Dec. 28, 1972 | Takeover of Israeli<br>embassy in Bangkok                  | 36*                           |
| June 24, 1974 | Takeover of an apartment<br>house in Nahariya, Israel      | Demands not submitted         |
| March 5, 1975 | Takeover of the Savoy<br>Hotel in Tel Aviv                 | 10                            |
| March 9, 1978 | Hijacking of a bus on<br>Coast Highway in Israel           | 5                             |

\* These operations were carried out by Fatah under the cover name Black September Organization.

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