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### SECRETARY-GENERAL CONDEMNS ATTACK ON MARKET IN SARAJEVO

The following statement was issued on Saturday, 5 February, by a spokesman for Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali:

The Secretary-General has learned with alarm and outrage about the mortar attack today on an open-air market in Sarajevo. He condemns in the strongest possible terms this heinous act of violence, in which dozens of innocent civilians have been killed, and scores wounded. He has instructed the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) to carry out an immediate investigation, in an effort to establish facts concerning this atrocity. The Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Yasushi Akashi, and the Force Commander, General Jean Cot, will travel to Sarajevo first thing tomorrow morning.

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