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LETTER DATED 10 JUNE 1981 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
PANAMA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you the statement of the Government of Panama in connexion with the Israeli aggression against the nuclear plant situated outside Baghdad, Iraq.

I should be grateful if you would have this text circulated as an official Security Council document.

(Signed) Carlos OZORES T.
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Statement of the Government of Panama issued at Panama
on 10 June 1981

The act of war committed by the Israeli air force in bombing and destroying a nuclear plant constructed by France in the territory of Iraq is incompatible with the peaceful purposes of the United Nations. The Government of Panama, a member of the United Nations Security Council, firmly condemns this act of aggression, which violates the principle of the non-use of force in international relations. In the judgement of the Panamanian Government, this inexcusable act dramatically aggravates the existing difficult situation in the Middle East and endangers world peace.
