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OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE UNITED
NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you that H.E. Dr. Carlos P. Romulo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines, issued today the following statement in connexion with the recent Israeli attack on the Iraqi nuclear reactor near Baghdad:

"The Philippine Government gravely deplores the recent Israeli attack on the Iraqi nuclear reactor near Baghdad which constitutes a flagrant violation of the basic principles of international law and the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

"The Philippine Government views with utmost concern this act of Israel which has further heightened the already explosive situation in the Middle East, endangering world peace and security."

I would highly appreciate it if this communication were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Reynaldo O. ARCILLA
Ambassador
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