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LETTER DATED 12 JUNE 1981 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF HUNGARY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic issued the following statement on 11 June 1981:

"It is with profound shock and indignation that the Government and people of the Hungarian People's Republic learned of the attack launched by the Israeli air force against the capital of the Republic of Iraq. This unscrupulous act of terror against a sovereign country constitutes a cynical and flagrant violation of international law.

Especially thought-provoking is the fact that the attack of terror was committed by Israel which - for obvious reasons - has not become a party to the Non-Proliferation Treaty, and it was directed against a project serving peaceful purposes, in a country which has signed that Treaty.

The Israeli attack of terror makes it evident for everybody what forces are really threatening the security of the Near- and Middle-Eastern region and that of the world.

Together with other peace-loving forces of the world, the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Hungarian people strongly condemn the aggression and defiance of the Israeli Government and express their solidarity with the Republic of Iraq and its people, as well as with the Arab peoples engaged in a struggle against the aggressive policy of Israel."

It would be appreciated if this statement were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Pál RÁCZ
Permanent Representative of the Hungarian
People's Republic to the United Nations