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LETTER DATED 13 JUNE 1981 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF BANGLADESH TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency Professor Muhammad Shamsul Huq, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh issued the following statement in connexion with the recent Israeli attack on Iraqi nuclear installations.

Quote: The Government of Bangladesh condemns the bombing of the nuclear plant in Iraq by Israel as a most outrageous violation of the United Nations Charter and all international laws and norms. This is a despicable act of international piracy. This act of naked Israeli aggression without any provocation is the most arrogant example of reckless use of her armed might. It is an act of barbarity without parallel and is an affront to the entire civilized world and a challenge to the rule of law and international relations.

The growing armed might of Israel clearly poses a threat not only to the Middle East but also to international peace and security and to the principles and values which the international community is committed to uphold and defend. Unquote.

I shall be grateful if this communication is circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) K. M. KAISER  
Permanent Representative

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