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I have the honour to inform you that on 12 June 1981 the President of the Republic of Guyana, His Excellency Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, sent the following message to His Excellency, Saddam Hussein, President of the Republic of Iraq:

"The Government and people of Guyana join me in condemning most vehemently the flagrant aggression by Israelis in bombing your country's nuclear power reactors. All peace-loving peoples must view with outrage this presumptuous manifestation of arrogance and naked power.

"Such action is a clear threat to international peace and security and a shameless violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iraq by the Zionist racist administration of Israel. It is akin to that of South Africa in relation to the frontline States.

"The international community must respond immediately and condemn Israel and restrain her from taking such actions in the future, for such lawless behaviour cannot be allowed to become a precedent in the Middle East, Africa or elsewhere.

"I strongly support your call for a meeting of the United Nations Security Council to deal effectively with this abominable act.

"Highest fraternal considerations."

L. F. S. BURNHAM
President of Guyana

In bringing the foregoing to your attention, I wish to request that this message be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Noel SINCLAIR
Permanent Representative