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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 the Foreign Ministers of the Association of South-East Asian countries (ASEAN) issued the following statement in connexion with the recent Israeli attack on the Iraqi nuclear installations near Baghdad:

"The Foreign Ministers condemn the recent unwarranted Israeli air attack on Iraqi nuclear installations near Baghdad and regard it as a serious violation of the United Nations Charter and international law. They express grave concern that this dangerous and irresponsible act would escalate existing tension in the area and pose a serious threat to international peace and security."

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

(Signed) Reynaldo O. ARCILLA
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