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OF BARBADOS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of Barbados to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit herewith an official statement issued by the Government of Barbados in connection with the downing of a South Korean commercial aircraft on 31 August 1983 and to request that it be communicated to the President of the Security Council so that he may arrange for it to be circulated as a document of that body.

New York, September 8, 1983.

Annex

Official statement by the Government of Barbados in connection
with the downing of a South Korean commercial aircraft issued
on 6 September 1983

The Government of Barbados wishes to express its deep sorrow and consternation at the tragic destruction of the South Korean civilian passenger air liner en route from New York to Seoul on 1 September 1983 and the death of the 269 passengers on board.

The Government of Barbados is concerned at the implications of this incident for the safety of international civil aviation and joins in calls for a full investigation into the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the aircraft. The Government of Barbados hopes that all necessary precautions will be taken to prevent a recurrence of such an incident which all law-abiding nations must condemn.

The Government of Barbados extends its condolences to the Government and people of South Korea and in particular to the families of all the victims of this tragedy.
