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LETTER DATED 28 AUGUST 1969 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I. OF  
THE SOMALI REPUBLIC ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to request that the contents of the message addressed to you by the Prime Minister of Somalia, His Excellency Mohamed Ibrahim Egal, and contained in my letter No. G/44(782) dated 22 August 1969, be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Dr. Mohamed WARSAMA  
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you the following message:

"The Somali Government and its people are aghast and shocked with the horror and unbelievable news of the latest criminal action of Israel in burning the most sacred holy mosque in Jerusalem.

Nothing could demonstrate more adequately the diabolic bellicosity of the Israelis than this violation of the sanctity of a universal holy shrine. This action of Israel further demonstrates without any shadow of a doubt the complete untrustworthiness of the Israel Government who justified their presence in this Holy City with the provision of an equal and adequate protection for all the holy shrines of the various faiths.

In view of the gravity and enormity of the situation arising from this criminal action on the part of Israel, the Somali Government is taking the necessary steps for an immediate convening of the Security Council."

Accept, Excellency, etc.

(Signed) Dr. Mohamed WARSAMA  
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.

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