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OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the latest flagrant act of aggression committed by the Israeli Armed Forces and admitted by the Israeli Government. Last night, Israeli aircraft violated the United Arab Republic air space and infiltrated deep into Nag Hamadi area, bombing civilian targets among which the Nag Hamadi Bridge which was partly damaged and an electric power station, setting it on fire. One civilian was killed and two wounded. Further information will be submitted as soon as it is made available.

The gravity and seriousness of the situation are clearly demonstrated by the subjection of civilian targets to the military attack of the Israeli Armed Forces; in view of which I would request Your Excellency to convene an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Mohamed Awad EL KONY
Permanent Representative of the
United Arab Republic to the
United Nations