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TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour, on instructions from my Government, to transmit a cable addressed to Your Excellency from H.E. Mr. Abdul Hamid El-Bakkoush, the Prime Minister of Libya, concerning the latest Israeli aggression against Jordan:

"H.E. U Thant
Secretary-General of the United Nations.

"Israel has presented new proof of its aggressive intentions against Arab States. Its mass attack against the territories of the Kingdom of Jordan, while your Special Representative, Mr. Gunnar Jarring, was in the area using his good offices, in order to bring about the implementation of the Security Council resolution of 22 November 1967, could only be justified by its well planned expansionist goals. Libya strongly condemns Israeli acts of murder and destruction against the courageous Jordanian people. We urge the Security Council to take the necessary action under the Charter to put an end to these aggressive acts, and thus enabling the United Nations to discharge its responsibilities towards the protection of small States against such attacks.

Abdul Hamid EL-BAKKOUSH
Prime Minister of Libya."

I would like to request, Your Excellency, to have the text of this cable circulated as an official document of the Security Council and the General Assembly.
Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Wahbi EL-BOURI
Permanent Representative

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