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TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

 Beg draw your most urgent attention to reports of invasion Palestine by regular forces of Syria and Lebanon crossing northern borders and Egypt southern border. Syrian Lebanese forces reported attacking Jewish settlements north-eastern Galilee with use tanks and artillery. Transjordan Arab Legion continuing attack on Jewish settlement Geshar in Jordan Valley. Reliably informed strong column Iraqi troops en route towards Palestine border via Transjordan with intention joining in invasion. Jewish defence forces determined resist this new phase invasion at all costs. Unless Security Council intervenes immediately effectively to arrest invasion in initial stages war situation inevitable with large scale bloodshed destruction leading major conflagration with incalculable consequences. We appeal to you as President Security Council to promote appropriate action with greatest urgency.

Respectfully

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Jewish Agency for Palestine
