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

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following:

The statements of General Michael Dugan, former Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, published in the Washington Post on 16 September 1990, betray the aggressive and evil intentions of the United States of America against Iraq and its people and leaders. The decision of the American Administration to dismiss the General from his post only serves to underline the truth of the American plan revealed by the former Chief of Staff and confirms that the United States has taken the decision to use force against Iraq, regardless of the attitude of the international community, and to present the world with a fait accompli, just as it did in using force to impose a maritime embargo against Iraq. The American plan revealed by General Dugan involves an intensive air bombardment of downtown Baghdad and the liquidation of the President of Iraq and his family. This is not the first time the United States has resorted to such barbarous methods in order to implement its aggressive policies. It is sufficient to recall here the attack carried out by American fighter planes against the residence of the Libyan President, Mr. Muammar Qaddafi, which resulted in the death of his daughter. Other statements of American military leaders should be noted, such as those of General Alexander Haig, the former American Secretary of State, who expressed his willingness to the American National Security Council to flatten Cuba into a parking lot, or those of General Curtis Le May, who threatened to bomb North Viet Nam back into the Stone Age. The latest statements of General Dugan confirm the barbarous nature of American acts of aggression. Not only did the General reveal the plan to bomb Baghdad, with its large civilian population, but, according to his own statement, he asked strategists to determine and target for destruction what is unique in Iraqi civilization and considered by Iraqis to be of great value.

Such is the true, ugly face of the United States of America, which portrays itself to the world as an upholder of the Charter of the United Nations, international law, human rights and democracy.

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I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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