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LETTER DATED 2 OCTOBER 1985 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to request that the enclosed statement adopted at the
Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Arab Group on 1 October 1985 be
distributed as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

The Arab Ministers for Foreign Affairs convened an extraordinary meeting of the Arab Group at the United Nations, at which they considered the criminal Israeli aggression against the Republic of Tunisia that claimed as victims a large number of innocent civilians, comprising both members of the Tunisian people and Palestinian residents in Tunisian territory.

The Ministers strongly condemned this blatant aggression, which constitutes a flagrant violation of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the provisions of international law and a direct threat to peace and security in the region and to international peace and security.

The Ministers expressed their full solidarity with the Government and people of the Republic of Tunisia in facing up to this wicked aggression that was directed against the sovereignty, integrity and security of a fraternal Arab State and a Member of the United Nations.

The Ministers called upon the international community to assist the Republic of Tunisia in all areas in facing up to the Israeli aggression and its consequences.

They also approved a number of appropriate measures, based on the principles of brotherhood, Arab solidarity and joint commitment to Arab and international instruments. They further decided to support Tunisia's request that the Security Council should be called upon to hold an immediate meeting to discuss this aggression and urged the Security Council to adopt the necessary effective resolutions to condemn and curb this aggression.

