

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 25 October 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of October, and on behalf of the member States of the League of Arab States, I refer to the letter addressed to Your Excellency by the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations, dated 25 October 2000. I have the honour to request the convening of an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory including Jerusalem and the establishment of a United Nations protection force to be deployed in the occupied Palestinian territory including Jerusalem to provide needed protection to the Palestinian civilian population.

*(Signed)* Said **Hassan**  
Permanent Representative of Iraq  
Chairman of the Arab Group