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LETTER DATED 13 JUNE 1956 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF AFGHANISTAN, EGYPT, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, JORDAN, LEBANON, LIBYA, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA, THAILAND AND YEMEN, ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, RECEIVED ON 18 JUNE 1956

We, the representatives of Afghanistan, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Thailand and Yemen, have the honour, upon instructions from our respective Governments, to request Your Excellency to call a meeting of the Security Council to consider the grave situation in Algeria under Article 35, paragraph 1, of the United Nations Charter.

We request you to take this action in view of the aggravated situation in Algeria, which has already been brought to the attention of the Security Council last April. In the explanatory memorandum submitted to the President of the Security Council by the representatives of sixteen Member States (document S/3589), it was stated that the situation had deteriorated to the extent that the United Nations could not remain indifferent to the threat to peace and security and the infringement of the basic right of self-determination, and to the flagrant violation of the other fundamental human rights.

Since this memorandum was submitted, the situation in Algeria has further worsened, due to the nature and scope of the French military actions which have lately been taken and which have resulted in grievous loss of human life.

For these reasons, our respective Governments deem it essential that the Algerian question should be considered by the Security Council without delay.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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Chargé d'Affaires of Lebanon

Permanent Representative of Egypt

Permanent Representative of Libya

Permanent Representative of Indonesia

Permanent Representative of Pakistan

Permanent Representative of Iran

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