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LETTER DATED 2 OCTOBER 1985 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF SPAIN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a communiqué issued yesterday, 1 October, by the Office of the Spokesman for the Spanish Government in connection with the bombing of PLO headquarters in Tunis by the Israeli Air Force on 1 October, which reads as follows:

"The Spanish Government condemns in the strongest terms the bombing by Israeli aircraft of the headquarters of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Borj-Cedria, on the outskirts of Tunis, which resulted in a large number of casualties.

This brutal attack on the territorial integrity of a sovereign State serves only to aggravate existing tensions and seriously undermines the efforts under way to bring about a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

At this time of great sadness, the Spanish Government conveys its sentiments of friendship and solidarity to the Government and people of Tunisia, and to the Palestinian people and their leaders."

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the text of this letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Emilio ARTACHO  
Ambassador  
Acting Permanent Representative

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