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LETTER DATED 4 FEBRUARY 1986 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On **instructions from** my Government, **I** have the honour to request you to **summon** an immediate meeting of the Security Council to **consider the** Israeli act of air piracy **carried out this morning against** a private Libyan civilian passenger aircraft flying in international **airspace over the Mediterranean and carrying an official Syrian** political delegation on its way back to Syria from an official visit to the Libyan Arab **Jamahiriyah**.

**(Signed)** Dia-Allah EL-FATTAL  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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