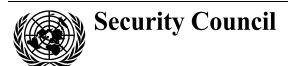
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In accordance with article 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, I have the honour to request the participation of H.E. Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations, in the discussion of the agenda item under consideration by the Council on Iraq, which will start on 18 February 2003.

> (Signed) Mikhail Wehbe Ambassador Permanent Representative

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