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**E.C. FOREIGN MINISTERS CONDEMN ISRAELI BOMBING**

The European Community's 10 Foreign Ministers and Ministers of Spain and Portugal, future members of the Community, adopted the following declaration yesterday in Luxembourg following the Israeli air raid on Tunis:

"The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Ten and of Spain and Portugal, meeting within the context of European Political Cooperation, vigorously condemn the bombing by the Israeli air force of the PLO headquarters in Tunis, which violates the sovereignty of a friendly, peaceful and moderate country and represents a further stage in the continuing violence and counter-violence in the Middle East.

While condemning at the same time acts of terrorism committed against Israeli citizens, the Ministers do not believe that they justify such action.

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Ten and of Spain and Portugal hope that this new escalation of violence will not compromise efforts being made to achieve a peaceful solution of the Israeli-Arab conflict."