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STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED IN IRAQ

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(TEXT) IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ALL PARTS OF THE IRAQI REPUBLIC AS OF 18 OCTOBER, THE DATE WHEN THE REPUBLICAN DECREE IN THIS REGARD WAS PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

THE TEXT OF THE DECREE FOLLOWS: REPUBLICAN DECREE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH G OF ARTICLE 61 OF THE PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION AND THE SECOND ARTICLE OF AMENDED NATIONAL SAFETY LAW NO. 4 OF 1965, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CABINET, I DECREE THE FOLLOWING:

A STATE OF EMERGENCY SHALL BE DECLARED IN ALL PARTS OF THE IRAQI REPUBLIC.

DONE IN BAGHDAD ON 21 RAMADAM 1393 HEGIRA CORRESPONDING TO 17 OCTOBER 1973.

(SIGNED) AHAMD HASAN AL-BAKR, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

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