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Excellency,

Bearing in mind the latest developments in Syria, I intend to convene a formal meeting of the General Assembly under agenda item 64 entitled "Report of Human Rights Council", to consider the Report of the Human Rights Council at its eighteenth special session of the 2 December 2011, contained in document A/66/53/Add.2 that I circulated to you in a letter dated 5 December 2011.

It is also my intention to invite the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mrs. Navi Pillay, to brief the General Assembly on the latest developments in Syria.

This meeting will take place in the General Assembly Hall on Monday 13 February at 10 am.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Nasser Abdulaziz Al-Nasser

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