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Statement by the President of the Security Council

1 At the meeting of the Security Council, held on 18th of February, 2003, in connection with the Council's
2 consideration of the item entitled "Open Agenda," the President of the Security Council made the following statement
3 on behalf of the Council:

4 In regard to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Columbia Mission tragedy, the United
5 Nations Security Council President would like to express the following sentiments. Our hearts ache for the families of
6 the brave astronauts who made the ultimate sacrifice in the pursuit of knowledge and exploration. In this moment of
7 profound sorrow, let us stand together as a united and resilient global community, offering our deepest condolences
8 and unwavering support for the grieving families. Their pain is shared by all, and in this time of tragedy, let us
9 reaffirm our commitment to the spirit of discovery and the enduring strength of humanity.

10 The Security Council will continue to pay close attention to developments.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions