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STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR JIM FLORIO

"I have been notified that certain aircraft and members of the New Jersey Air National Guard's 170th Air Refueling Group at McGuire Air Force Base have been called to service as a result of the crisis in the Middle East.

Although details are classified and are to remain so, I want to express my deep gratitude and respect for all those who have been called to active duty. They have been asked to leave their jobs and their families with only a few hours notice.

I know that all of us in New Jersey share a great sense of pride in these guard members and respect for their skills and dedication. Their years of training have made them a valuable and necessary asset to this country. I know I speak for all New Jerseyans when I say that we extend to these guard members and their families our most sincere wishes for their speedy and safe return.

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