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CONSEQUENCES OF THE ISRAELI MILITARY ATTACK ON THE IRAQI NUCLEAR
RESEARCH REACTOR AND THE STANDING THREAT TO REPEAT THIS ATTACK FOR:
(a) THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, AND
(b) THE ROLE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Letter dated 27 August 1984 to the Director General
from the Resident Representative of Iraq

Pursuant to a request made on 30 August 1984 by the Resident Representative of Iraq, the attached letter of 27 August 1984 from him to the Director General is circulated to the General Conference.

ATTACHMENT

LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FROM
THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF IRAQ

"Sir,

"With reference to document GOV/INF/455 of 29 May 1984 containing statements made by the Director General of the Israel Atomic Energy Commission and the Prime Minister of Israel, I have the honour to state the position of my Government as follows:-

"1. No reference was made in either statement to General Assembly resolution 38/9 of 10 November 1983 or General Conference resolution GC(XXVII)/RES/409. Both resolutions called upon Israel to withdraw its standing threat to repeat its attack on the nuclear installation in Iraq and in other countries.

"2. The statements were not made by those Israeli officials who threatened to repeat the attack on the Iraqi reactor.

"3. Neither statement specifically refers to the Iraqi nuclear facilities which are still under an Israeli threat of a second attack.

"4. No reference is made in either statement to the safeguards system and, while it is the exclusive competence of the IAEA to decide which nuclear facilities are dedicated to peaceful purposes, the statements confer upon Israel the unfounded right to do so and leave the matter in the hands of the Israeli decision and its aggressive purposes."

(signed) Hisham al Shawi
Ambassador
Resident Representative of Iraq
to the IAEA

