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## EXAMINATION OF DELEGATES CREDENTIALS

### STATEMENT OF ARAB DELEGATIONS CONCERNING THEIR RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE CREDENTIALS SUBMITTED BY THE ISRAELI DELEGATION TO THE FORTIETH SESSION OF THE IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE IN VIENNA

Sir,

We enclose herewith the statement of the delegations of Arab States whose signatures are on the attached list and which are participating in the fortieth session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency being held in Vienna from 16 to 20 September 1996 concerning their reservations about the credentials of the Israeli delegation to the General Conference with the request that it be included in the Conference's report and be treated as an official document of the Conference.

The Chairman of the  
Credentials Committee,  
General Conference  
of the IAEA

(signed)

Essa Al-Nowaiser  
Ambassador of the Kingdom of  
Saudi Arabia  
Dean of the Arab Diplomatic Corps



**Statement of Arab delegations concerning their reservations about  
the credentials submitted by the Israeli delegation to the  
fortieth session of the IAEA General Conference  
in Vienna**

Mr. Chairman,

The undersigned delegations of the Arab States, members of the League of Arab States participating in this Conference, wish to express their reservations about the credentials submitted by the Israeli delegation for the following reasons:

- (1) Israel has annexed the city of Jerusalem, regarding it as its capital in spite of the relevant United Nations resolutions and in particular Security Council resolutions 252, 267, 271, 298, 465, 476 and 478 adopted in various years and General Assembly resolution E 169/35 of 15 December 1980, which considered all administrative and legal measures taken after the occupation of the city of Jerusalem null and void and unlawful, and in which the General Assembly called upon all States and specialized agencies and other international organizations to disregard any measure contravening the provisions of that resolution. You will notice that, in spite of the provisions of the above-mentioned resolution, the credentials submitted by the delegation of Israel have been issued from occupied Jerusalem;
- (2) Israel has annexed the Syrian Arab Golan area and refused to implement the Security Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to the annulment of the annexation measures. It continues to occupy part of South Lebanon and Western Beqaa, and to refuse to apply Security Council resolution 425 on this subject.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**Names of Arab States making the Statement concerning their reservations  
about the credentials submitted by the Israeli delegation to the fortieth  
session of the IAEA General Conference, 16-20 September 1996**

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Sudan

Kingdom of Morocco

Algeria

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Kuwait

Tunisia

Syrian Arab Republic

Iraq

Republic of Yemen

Jordan

Lebanon

United Arab Emirates