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The General Conference,

- (a) Having considered the agenda item "Military attack on Iraqi nuclear research centre and its implications for the Agency",
- (b) Recalling the resolution adopted by the Board of Governors on 12 June 1981 on the same subject, which - inter alia - strongly condemned Israel for this premeditated and unjustified attack on the Iraqi nuclear research centre and recommended to the General Conference that it consider all the implications of the attack, including suspending the exercise by Israel of the privileges and rights of membership,
- (c) Taking note of resolution 487 (1981) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 19 June 1981, which strongly condemned the military attack by Israel as a clear violation of the Charter of the United Nations and the norms of international conduct and which called upon Israel urgently to place its nuclear facilities under Agency safeguards,
- (d) Bearing in mind the statements made by the Director General of the Agency to the Board of Governors on 9 and 12 June and 6 July 1981, and in the Security Council on 19 June 1981,
- (e) Considering that Iraq has fully subscribed to the Agency's safeguards regime and is a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and has fulfilled its obligations thereunder, and

(f) Noting further that Israel has neither adhered to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons nor accepted Agency safeguards on all its nuclear activities,

1. Strongly condemns Israel for this premeditated and unjustified attack on the Iraqi nuclear research centre, an action inconsistent with the objectives of the Agency as set out in its Statute;
2. Declares that any further such action would have most serious consequences for the position of Israel in the Agency;
3. Calls upon Israel to refrain from any further action inconsistent with the objectives of the Agency;
4. Urges Israel to comply with Security Council resolution 487, calling on it urgently to place its nuclear facilities under IAEA safeguards;
5. Requests the Board of Governors not to consider any further provision of technical assistance to Israel for the time being;
6. Requests the Director General and the Board of Governors urgently to examine ways of increasing the provision of technical assistance to Iraq; and
7. Reaffirms its confidence in the effectiveness of the Agency's safeguards system as a reliable means of verifying peaceful use of a nuclear facility.