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## EXAMINATION OF DELEGATES' CREDENTIALS

### Report of the General Committee

1. At its second meeting, on 19 September 1996, the General Committee examined the credentials of delegates to the session, as provided for in Rule 28 of the Conference's Rules of Procedure.
2. At the outset, the Chairman of the Committee mentioned Rules 27, 28 and 29 of the Rules of Procedure, and read out the following points of Rule 27 regarding credentials for the General Conference:
  - (a) Credentials designate the delegate of a Member State to a given session of the General Conference;
  - (b) They are submitted to the Director General; and
  - (c) They are issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.
3. The Chairman of the Committee then announced that credentials satisfying the requirements of Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure had been submitted to the Director General for the delegates of the following 83<sup>1/</sup> Members:

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<sup>1/</sup> Subsequently, the credentials of the delegates of ARGENTINA, THE PHILIPPINES, VIET NAM and ZAMBIA were submitted to the Director General.

Albania  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Bangladesh  
Belarus  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Chile  
China  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Estonia  
Ethiopia  
Finland  
France  
Germany, Federal Republic of  
Ghana  
Guatemala  
Holy See  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran, Islamic Republic of  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Republic of  
Kuwait  
Lebanon  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malaysia  
Monaco  
Morocco  
Myanmar  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Paraguay  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Saudi Arabia  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Thailand  
The Former Yugoslav Republic  
of Macedonia  
Tunisia  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland  
United Republic of Tanzania  
United States of America  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Yemen  
Zimbabwe

4. The Chairman of the Committee announced further that various official communications in the form of telefax copies of original credentials, notes or letters from Permanent Missions or other authorities received by the Secretariat with respect to the status of delegates of the following 27 Members did not constitute formal credentials under Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure:

Algeria	Nicaragua
Argentina <sup>2/</sup>	Nigeria
Belgium	Panama
Bolivia	Peru
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Philippines <sup>2/</sup>
Cameroon	Senegal
Colombia	Spain
Georgia	Turkey
Greece	Uganda
Italy	Uzbekistan
Mauritius	Viet Nam <sup>2/</sup>
Mexico	Zaire
Mongolia	Zambia <sup>2/</sup>
Namibia	

5. The Chairman of the Committee drew then the attention of the Committee to documents GC(40)/25 and GC(40)/25/Add.1 containing reservations by Saudi Arabia on behalf of the members of the League of Arab States participating in this Conference's session about the credentials of the Israeli delegate. He proposed that the Committee take note of those reservations and that they be fully reflected in the Committee's report to the Conference and in the records of the meeting.

6. The representative of Romania suggested that the Committee, in light of past practice, accept, as an exception, the documents which did not constitute formal credentials under the Rules of Procedure and appealed to the delegations that in the future they should submit proper credentials in time.

7. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, speaking on behalf of the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran, said that his delegation endorsed the reservations expressed by Arab delegations in documents GC(40)/25 and GC(40)/25/Add. 1 and wished to state his Government's reservations with respect to the credentials of the delegate of Israel.

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<sup>2/</sup> See previous footnote.

8. The representative of the United States of America said that his delegation fully supported the credentials of the delegation of Israel. He pointed out that they were in good order in accordance with the Rules of Procedure and, therefore, should be accepted.

9. The Chairman then noted that reservations and statements of support made by the members of the Committee in respect to the credentials of the delegate of Israel would be reflected in its report and summary records.

10. Further, the Chairman proposed that, in accordance with past practice, those delegates for whom proper credentials had not been received should be allowed to participate in the work of the Conference on the understanding that they would submit credentials in due form as soon as possible, preferably before the end of the current session of the Conference.

11. Finally, the Chairman read the following draft of a resolution:

"Examination of delegates' credentials

The General Conference

Accepts the report by the General Committee on its examination of the credentials of delegates to the Conference's fortieth regular session which is set forth in document GC(40/...."

12. The Committee agreed to recommend that the Conference adopt the draft resolution contained in paragraph 11.



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### 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

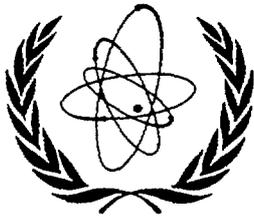
Iraq

Republic of Yemen

Jordan

Lebanon

United Arab Emirates



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Add State of Qatar and Yemen to the list of names of Arab States reproduced on page 2 of the Attachment to document GC(40)/25.

