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**Notes about paragraph (3) of the IAEA
Director General's report submitted to the 43rd Session
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On 31 October 1998, in accordance with a decision issued on 5 August 1998, Iraq allowed the IAEA to continue its activities as an exception, which has not been given to UNSCOM, in view that the IAEA has mentioned more than once that the former Iraqi nuclear program coherent picture has been completed in other words the disarmament stage has ended.

Despite this, the IAEA withdraw its staff from Iraq, in solidarity with UNSCOM, without vindication; however, Iraq co-operated fully with the IAEA teams after returning to Iraq on 17 November 1998, this co-operation continued throughout the implementation of the Ongoing Monitoring, and the IAEA technical task team who visited Iraq during that time, emphasised in his report that the IAEA has carried out all its activities, and Iraq presented the required level of co-operation to achieve the IAEA tasks effectively and efficiently. This co-operation continued till the IAEA teams left Iraq on 16 December 1998 on their own will in obedience to the UNSCOM Chairman's decision in co-ordination with the United States Administration without the permission of the UN Secretary General and the UN Security Council. This decision led directly to the 16/17 December 1998 aggression on Iraq.

It is clear, that Iraq had effect on the IAEA's work, and what paragraph (3) of this report refers to, stemmed from non-independence of the IAEA in achieving its tasks, which led it to follow the UNSCOM in its adopted misleading policies, and spying role, which created the pretexts to launch aggression against Iraq.

In this case paragraph (3) of this report is falsifying the truths. And we call upon the IAEA to submit a full and clear report, expressing its full-completed work related to the implementation of paragraphs 12, 13 of resolution 687/1999. As it was emphasised by the IAEA Director General's reports.