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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

Draft resolution submitted jointly by Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Zambia

The General Conference,

- (a) Having considered agenda item 10,
- (b) Recalling resolution GC(XXVII)/RES/409 (1983) and other relevant General Conference resolutions,
- (c) Taking note of Security Council resolution 487 adopted unanimously on 19 June 1981, which, inter-alia, called upon Israel to refrain in the future from any such acts or threats thereof, and urgently to place its nuclear facilities under IAEA safeguards,
- (d) Taking note further of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations,
- (e) Taking note of the report of the Director General contained in document GC(XXVIII)/719 on the 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,
- (f) Considering that the Israeli statements contained in document GC(XXVIII)/720 continue to ignore the Agency's safeguards system under the Statute and do not specify the Iraqi nuclear installations which were subjected to Israeli attack and subsequent threats,
- (g) Convinced that the stated Israeli threats to attack nuclear facilities in Iraq and in other countries will continue to endanger the role and activities of the Agency, and other international instruments in the development of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, and in safeguarding against further proliferation of nuclear weapons,

(h) Mindful of the fact that all Iraqi nuclear installations are under Agency safeguards,

(i) Reaffirming its confidence in the effectiveness of the Agency's safeguards system as a reliable means of verifying the peaceful use of a nuclear facility,

1. Considers that the Israeli statements contained in document GC(XXVIII)/720 do not fulfil or, in the view of some do not completely fulfil, the provisions of resolution GC(XXVII)/RES/409, which urgently called on Israel to withdraw forthwith its threat to attack and destroy nuclear facilities in Iraq and in other countries;
2. Further considers that any threat to attack and destroy nuclear facilities in Iraq and in other countries constitutes a violation of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Statute of the Agency;
3. Demands that Israel undertake forthwith not to carry out any further attacks on nuclear facilities in Iraq or on similar facilities in other countries, devoted to peaceful purposes, in disregard of the Agency's safeguards system;
4. Requests the Director General to seek personally from the Government of Israel the undertakings required by paragraph 3 above, to keep the Board of Governors informed of his progress, and to report to the twenty-ninth session of the General Conference, which shall then consider the implementation of paragraph 3 of General Conference resolution 409;
5. Calls upon all Member States to assist and support the Director General's efforts in this regard;
6. Calls upon Israel urgently to place all its nuclear facilities under Agency safeguards; and
7. Reaffirms the right of all nations in exercising their right to acquire and develop nuclear technology for peaceful purposes and for their development programmes.