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Communication dated 27 November 2007 received from the Resident Representative of Israel concerning usage of the official name of Israel

1. The Chairman of the Board of Governors has received a letter dated 27 November 2007 from the Resident Representative of Israel, concerning usage of the official name of the State of Israel in the meetings of the Board.
2. As requested in the letter, it is herewith circulated for information.

PERMANENT MISSION OF ISRAEL
TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND
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נציגות הקבוע של ישראל
לסוכנות הבינלאומית לאנרגיה אטומית ולוועדה המכינה
של הארגון ליישום האמנה למניעת ניסויים גרעיניים

27 November 2007

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H.E. Mr. Milenko E. SKOKNIC
Chairman
Board of Governors
IAEA

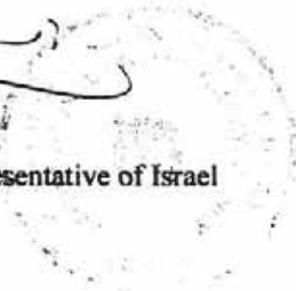
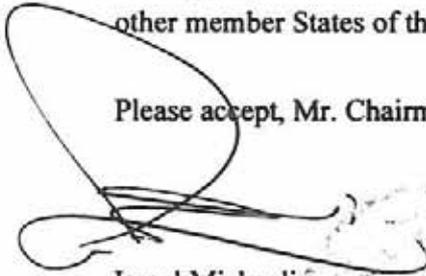
Mr. Chairman,

The Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran, while referring to the State of Israel in the meetings of the Board of Governors, does not use Israel's official name but rather, terms which are highly inappropriate. This deplorable practice is unacceptable, and should not be condoned.

My Government would appreciate, Mr. Chairman, your call on all representatives addressing the Board to refer to all Member States without any exception only by their official name.

I kindly request this letter to be circulated to all members of the Board of Governors and other member States of the Agency, as well as an INFCIRC document.

Please accept, Mr. Chairman, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Israel Michaeli
Ambassador
Resident Representative of Israel
to the IAEA