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### Communication received from the Resident Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, on behalf of the Vienna Group of the Member States of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, regarding the inclusion in the agenda of the Conference of an item entitled "Israeli Nuclear Capabilities"

1. The Director General has received a letter dated 24 August 2009 from the Resident Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Agency, on behalf of the Vienna Group of the Member States of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, regarding the inclusion in the agenda of the Conference of an item entitled "Israeli Nuclear Capabilities".
2. As requested therein, the letter is herewith circulated.



*Permanent Mission of the  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Vienna  
The Ambassador*



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Vienna, August 24, 2009

Excellency,

I have the honor to inform you on behalf of the Vienna Group of the Member States of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) that the Group in its plenary meeting on Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 has decided to support the inclusion in the Agenda of the 53<sup>rd</sup> session of the General Conference of the Agency the Agenda item entitled "Israeli Nuclear Capabilities".

Given the relevance of the issue, I would like to request your Excellency to distribute this letter as an official document of the Agency.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.



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Ambassador  
Chairman of OIC Group  
Vienna

H.E. Mohammad El Baradei  
Director General  
International Atomic Energy Agency  
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