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LETTER OF 24 APRIL 1985 ADDRESSED TO THE DIRECTOR
GENERAL BY THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF IRAQ

The attached letter dated 24 April 1985 from the Resident Representative of Iraq to the Director General is being circulated, together with its enclosures, to all Member States pursuant to the request in the Resident Representative's letter.

As indicated in the letter, the English and Arabic texts in the enclosures were provided by the Resident Representative of Iraq.

ATTACHMENT

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"Sir,

I have the honour to request that the enclosed statement made by the Israeli minister Areal Sharon be circulated to all Member States. It was reported by Radio Israel on 26 March 1985."

(signed) Hisham al Shawi
Ambassador,
Resident Representative
of Iraq

Dr. Hans Blix
Director General
International Atomic Energy Agency

Radio Israel (March 26, 1985)

The Israeli minister Areal Sharon said, "In the long run, I see danger in the Iraqi-Jordanian-Egyptian cooperation. Iraq, we should remember, is one of the extremist Arab States and is the most hostile to the state of Israel, and has participated in all wars against Israel- in the war of independence, in the six-day war in Yom Kippur war, even though it does not share any border with Israel. Iraq is a state which has recently improved its weapons and was on the verge of producing an atomic weapon". Sharon also said, "We are prepared to attack any atomic reactor that Iraq will build in the future.

We should remember that Iraq is acquiring today military assistance from both East and West. One day, after the war with Iran has ended, we shall be facing a new enemy which is dangerous, vicious, and blood-thirsty and which has gained practice and experience from its war with Iran. With this, Iraq has become too dangerous for us, and I should not be in a haste to label it as one of the moderate Arab States".

مصدر الخبر : هاتفيا من واععن راديو اسرائيل في ٢٦/٣/١٩٨٥

قال الوزير ارييل شارون للمدى البعيد ارى خطرا في التعاون العراقي - الاردني - المصري ، اذ ان العراق ويجب ان نتذكر ، هي من الدول العربية المتطرفة واكثرها عداءا لدولة اسرائيل وشاركت في كافة الحروب ضد اسرائيل بحرب الاستقلال وبحرب الايام الستة وبحرب يوم الغفران مع انه لا توجد حدود مشتركة بينها وبين اسرائيل . والعراق دولة طورت سلاحها قريبا وكانت على وشك انتاج سلاح ذرى . وقال نحن على استعداد لضرب اى مفاعل ذرى يقيم في العراق في المستقبل .

ويجب ان نتذكر ان العراق حصل اليوم على مساعدات عسكرية من الشرق والغرب وفي يوم من الايام وبعد انتهاء الحرب مع ايران سنقف لمجابهة عدو جديد خطر ولثيم متعطر للدنيا وحصل على الخبرة والتجارب في حرب مع ايران مهذا خطر علينا ، وانا لسن ا تسرع باعتبارها احدى الدول العربية المعتدلة . راديو اسرائيل ٢٦/٣/١٩٨٥ .