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LETTER OF 20 MAY 1985 ADDRESSED TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL BY THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ

The attached letter of 20 May 1985 to the Director General from the Resident Representative of Iraq is being circulated to all Member States pursuant to the request in the Resident Representative's letter.

ATTACHMENT

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"Sir,

"Please allow me to make the following comment on the letter dated 6 May 1985 addressed to you by the Israeli Resident Representative regarding the hostile statement made by Areal Sharon against my country:

- "1. The letter of the Israeli Resident Representative confirms that the statement was actually made by Areal Sharon.
- "2. It is totally rejected that Sharon does not represent the views of his government. Neither his Prime Minister nor his Foreign Minister made a statement to the contrary. And if Sharon does not represent the views of his government, then in what capacity is he a member of the Cabinet, and whose views does he represent?
- "3. One should remember that this Areal Sharon was the Minister of Defence in Begin's government who planned and carried out the criminal attack on the Iraqi Tamuz reactor on 7 June 1981.

"I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated to all Member States."

(signed) Hisham al Shawi Ambassador Resident Representative

Dr. Hans Blix Director General I A E A Vienna