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ISRAELI NUCLEAR ARMAMENT

Report of the Secretary-General

1. On 7 December 1988, the General Assembly adopted resolution 43/80, the operative part of which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

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"1. Reiterates its condemnation of Israel's refusal to renounce any possession of nuclear weapons;

"2. Reiterates also its condemnation of the co-operation between Israel and South Africa;

"3. Requests once more the Security Council to take urgent and effective measures to ensure that Israel complies with Council resolution 487 (1981);

"4. Demands once more that Israel place all its nuclear facilities under International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards;

"5. Calls upon all States and organisations that have not yet done so to discontinue co-operating with and giving assistance to Israel in the nuclear field;

"6. Reiterates i t s request to the International Atomic Energy Agency to suspend any scientific co-operation with Israel that could contribute to its nuclear capabilities;

"7. Requests also the International Atomic Energy Agency to inform the Secretary-General of any steps Israel may take to place its nuclear facilities under Agency safeguards;

"8. Reauests the Secretary-General to follow closely Israeli nuclear activities and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session:

"9. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the **item** entitled 'Israeli nuclear armament'."

2. Pursuant to paragraph 8 of the resolution, the Secretary-General has continued to follow closely Israeli nuclear activities. However , apart from the material received from the International Atomic Energy Agency (see annex), no additional information has been forwarded to the Secretary-General since the submission of the last report to the General Assembly on the subject (A/43/693).

ANNEX

Resolution GC(XXXIII)/RES/506 of 29 September 1989 of the General
Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Israeli nuclear capabilities and threat

The General Conference,

- (a) Recognizing the urgent need to prevent proliferation of nuclear weapons and a nuclear arms race in the area of the Middle East,
 - (b) Gravely concerned about Israel's growing nuclear capability and threat to peace and security in the area,
 - (c) Expressing deep concern about the continuous co-operation between Israel and South Africa in the nuclear field,
 - (d) Recalling Security Council resolution 487/1981, which, inter alia, requested Israel to submit all its nuclear installations to the Agency's safeguards system and to refrain from attacking or threatening to attack nuclear installations,
 - (e) Deprecating the continuous refusal by Israel to place all its nuclear, installation⁶ under the Agency's safeguards, and
 - (f) Noting the technical study prepared by the Director General on "Modalities of application of Agency safeguards in the Middle East",
1. Calls once again upon Israel to comply without delay with Security Council resolution 487/1981 by submitting all its nuclear installations to Agency safeguards^a
 2. Requests the Director General to consult with the States concerned in the Middle East area with a view to applying Agency safeguards to all nuclear installations in the area, keeping in mind the relevant recommendations contained in paragraph 75 of the report attached to document GC(XXXIII)/887 and the situation in the area of the Middle East, and to report on the matter to the Board of Governors and to the General Conference at its thirty-fourth regular session;
 3. Requests the Director General to inform the Secretary-General of the United Nations of this resolution) and
 4. Decides to include in the agenda for its thirty-fourth regular session an item entitled "Israeli nuclear capabilities and threat".
