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OF THE FORTY-FIRST SESSION

ISRAELI NUCLEAR ARMAMENT

Letter dated 1.0 October 1986 from the Permanent Representative of
Oman to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

A6 Chairman of **the** Group of Arab States for the current **month**, I **have the** honour to request the inclusion of the item entitled "Israeli nuclear armament" in the agenda of the forty-first session of **the** General **Assembly**, in accordance with rule 15 of the rule6 of procedure, since **this** item **is** of an important and urgent character, **in the** light of the grave information **disclosed on the subject**.

Attached please find the explanatory memorandum referred to in rule 20 of **the** rules of procedure.

(Signed) Saoud Bin Sal im AL-ANSI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Explanatory memorandum

The **important** survey published by The Sunday Times of London in its issue of 5 October 1986 disclosed unambiguously **the** secrets of the Israeli nuclear arsenal, on the basis of the revelations of Mordechai Fanono, the Israeli specialist who worked in an atomic bomb factory for 10 years. A technical **team consisting of** British and **American** specialists with instructions to **investigate the** matter had already reached the same conclusions, having established that Israel currently has **between 100 and 200 atomic bombs and that the nuclear-weapons factory is underground in the Negev desert near the Dimona reactor.**

Israel, however, follows a policy of **concealment** with regard to its nuclear facilities and since the **outset** has resorted to **theft, trickery and usurpation by illegitimate means** in order to **obtain nuclear materials and techniques, thereby** violating the rules of the safeguards system of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. Israel flouted the safeguards **system of the** above-mentioned Treaty when, in June 1981, it attacked Iraqi nuclear facilities which were subject to the International Atomic Energy Agency **sa** fequards system.

The sole nuclear danger in the Middle East region arises from the nuclear capability which Israel now possesses, as confirmed day after day **by** various sources of information. **Moreover,** Israel persistently **refuses** to comply with **Security Council resolution 487 (1981)** of 19 June 1981, in **which** the Council called **upon** Israel **urgently to** place its nuclear facilities under **the safeguards** of the International **Atomic** Energy Agency.