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Letter dated 17 June 1988 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

The letter of the Arab Group (A/S-15/41 of 14 June 1988) contains unfounded
allegations against Israel which are irrelevant to the process of accreditation of
delégations to the United Nations.

The credentials of Israel were accepted by the Credentials Committee, whose
report A/S-15/36 of 10 June 1988 clearly indicated that all the credentials
(including Israel's) submitted to it were accepted and found to be in due form.

The basic tenet of the United Nations is that Member States should seek ways
and means to promote and further mutual understanding and dialogue based on the
principles of equality and universality. Unfortunately, the Arab Group continues
to use the United Nations as yet another forum to pursue and deepen its conflict
with Israel. Through these actions it not only overrides the principles of the
United Nations, but also isolates itself from the majority of the General Assembly.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of
the General Assembly under agenda item 3.

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