

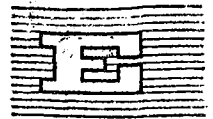
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NOTE VERBALE DATED 10 DECEMBER 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to enclose herewith the text of a decision recently adopted by the Revolution Command Council concerning the right of all Jews who had left Iraq since 1948 to return home and enjoy equal rights with all Iraqi citizens. The decision also stipulates that the Iraqi Government shall guarantee to the returning Jews full constitutional rights and a secure life free from any kind of discrimination.

This decision by the Government of the Republic of Iraq stems from Iraq's adherence to the principles of Human Rights, the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The Permanent Representative of Iraq kindly requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to circulate this note and the text of the enclosed decision as an official document of the Commission on Human Rights.

Attachment

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph A, Article 42 of the Interim Constitution, in keeping with the Iraqi Government's belief in human rights and by virtue of Iraq's adherence to the Principles and Rights provided for in the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration of Human Rights:

The Revolution Command Council in its meeting of 26 November 1975, adopted the following decision:

1. Iraqi Jews who had left the country since 1948 are hereby entitled to return to Iraq.
2. All Iraqi Jews returning to Iraq shall enjoy all the lawful rights to which Iraqi citizens are entitled in accordance with the law.
3. The Iraqi Government shall guarantee to all returning Jews the full constitutional rights enjoyed by Iraqi citizens, including equality and a secure life free from any kind of discrimination.

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