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Letter dated 22 September 1981 from the Permanent Representative of
Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I wish to refer to the letter dated 13 September 1981 addressed to you by the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq (A/36/523). That letter, coming on the heels of a similar letter from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan (A/36/516), contains yet another gratuitous and completely unfounded attack on the credentials of the delegation of Israel to the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly, notwithstanding the fact that they were found in due and good form by the Credentials Committee (see the first report of the Credentials Committee dated 17 September 1981 (A/36/517), which was adopted by the General Assembly on 13 September 1981).

It is not my intention to be drawn into such abuse of the credentials procedure as has been displayed by the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq. Instead, I would invite Your Excellency's attention to my letter dated 13 September 1981 (A/36/527), in which I referred to the crude and transparent attempt by the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to abuse the credentials procedure by introducing matters completely extraneous to it. That letter is equally applicable to the Iraqi letter here under consideration.

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 3.

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