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Note verbale dated 23 March 1982 from the Permanent Representative  
of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to the letter from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations contained in document A/37/89-S/14873, has the honour to state the following:

The letter contained allegations against the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic claiming collaboration by Syria and Iran in "the blowing up of the premises of the Iraqi Embassy in Beirut". These vicious allegations were not only totally baseless and false but at the time were denounced by the Syrian Government as pure fabrication meant to deflect attention from the deteriorating situation in Iraq itself, as a result of its war against the Islamic Republic of Iran. The Syrian Government unmasked the true motives behind the campaign waged by the Iraqi régime to slander the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Syrian Arab Republic would like to reiterate that it strongly condemns all such terroristic acts.

It is kindly requested that this note be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 58 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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