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Letter dated 22 October 1982 from the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Comoros, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, the Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

On behalf of the Governments of the undersigned, States Members of the United Nations, we have the honour to convey to Your Excellency our reservation on the credentials of the delegation of Israel to the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly for the following reasons:

1. The delegation represents a Member State which has flagrantly and persistently violated the principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations;
2. Israel has consistently defied, with impunity, the United Nations resolutions relevant to the question of Palestine and the Middle East;
3. The General Assembly has already declared, in its resolution ES-9/1 of 5 February 1982, that Israel's record and actions confirm that it is not a peace-loving Member State and that it has carried out neither its obligations under the Charter nor its commitment under General Assembly resolution 273 (III) of 11 May 1949;

4. Israel has, in particular, defied and refused to implement Security Council and General Assembly resolutions concerning Jerusalem, which it has illegally annexed and claimed as its capital;
5. Israel has also refused to implement the relevant Security Council and General Assembly resolutions demanding that Israel rescind forthwith its decision of 14 December 1981 to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the Syrian Golan Heights, which has resulted in the effective annexation of the Syrian Golan Heights (Security Council resolution 497 (1981) of 17 December 1981 and General Assembly resolution ES-9/1 of 5 February 1982);
6. The credentials of the Israeli delegation, issued in Jerusalem, implicitly alleged that the delegation represents the inhabitants of Jerusalem and the Golan Heights in contravention of international law and the relevant resolutions of the United Nations;
7. Israel has consistently refused to implement United Nations resolutions concerning the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people;
8. Israel has also consistently refused to implement United Nations resolutions concerning its withdrawal from the Palestinian and other occupied Arab territories, including Jerusalem;
9. Israel's invasion of Lebanon and the crime of genocide it committed against the Palestinians in Lebanon.

The present reservation should not in any manner prejudice our position concerning the Israeli presence in the General Assembly.

We request Your Excellency to circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 3.

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