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## Letter dated 25 April 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government and with reference to the summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration (S/2002/30), I have the honour to request the retention of the following items:

- 1. The Palestine question;
- 9. Letter dated 3 December 1971 from the Permanent Representatives of Algeria, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/10409);
- 12. Complaint by Iraq concerning incidents on its frontier with Iran (S/11216);
- 16. The Middle East problem, including the Palestinian question;
- 17. Request by the Libyan Arab Republic and Pakistan for consideration of the serious situation arising from recent developments in the occupied Arab territories (S/12017);
- 19. The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights;
- 20. The situation between Iran and Iraq;
- 21. Complaint by Iraq (S/14509).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammed A. Al-Douri Permanent Representative