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مذكرة شفوية مؤرخة ١٥ كانون الأول/ديسمبر ٢٠٠٠ موجهة من البعثة

الدائمة لجمهورية العراق لدى مكتب الأمم المتحدة في جنيف إلى مفوضة

الأمم المتحدة السامية لحقوق الإنسان

تقدم البعثة الدائمة لجمهورية العراق لدى مكتب الأمم المتحدة في جنيف تحياتها إلى مفوضة الأمم المتحدة السامية لحقوق الإنسان وتشرف بأن تحيل رفق هذا الوثيقة المعنونة "لماذا نرفض قرار مجلس الأمن ١٢٨٤" باللغتين الإنكليزية والفرنسية.

وتغدو البعثة الدائمة لجمهورية العراق ممتنة لو تفضلت المفوضة السامية لحقوق الإنسان بالترتيب لاعتماد هذه الوثيقة وتوزيعها بوصفها وثيقة رسمية من وثائق الدورة السابعة والخمسين المقبلة للجنة حقوق الإنسان، في إطار بند جدول أعمالها المتعلق بالحقوق الاقتصادية والاجتماعية والثقافية.

* الوثيقة مستنسخة كما وردت باللغتين الإنكليزية والفرنسية فقط.

Why we reject SCR 1284

1. Iraq sincerely stresses that it has fulfilled during nine years, all the requirements of the security council resolutions, particularly resolution 687, in order to lift the embargo comprehensively and without additional restrictions or conditions. The resolution which was adopted does not meet Iraq's legitimate demand to lift the embargo.
2. The real purpose of America and Britain behind the resolution is not to lift the embargo, but to deceive the world public opinion because the suspension (the trick) mentioned in the American - British resolution confronts a long and complex series of new and ambiguous conditions that bear various explanation, making in effect, even this vile resolution empty of any guarantee of the suspension. Moreover, the timing contained therein is artificially long and exaggerated in such a manner that makes it consistent with the internal situation of America in the election year.
3. All these circumstances and conditions of this resolution make it a resolution of dubious political objectives. Furthermore, the resolution, in essence and format, is a re-writing of resolution 687 in a tendentious and illegal manner. This means that the security council does not observe its resolutions and does not implement its obligations under these resolutions, although resolution 687, which Iraq implemented, was one of the most unjust and abusive resolutions adopted by the security council (in its history) against Iraq.
4. The resolution aims at bringing back the Special Commission in a new disguise to Iraq in order to resume its intelligence activities.
5. The idea of suspension contained in the resolution is something strange and aims at misleading the international public opinion and has nothing to do with SCR 687 which stipulates in its para 20 on the lifting or reduction of sanctions, while, (suspension) does not mean lifting or reduction of sanctions.

6. The other dangerous element included in the resolution also is that the SC can halt the suspension upon receiving a report from the executive chairman of UNMOVIC. Accordingly the executive chairman has the powers to act as an absolute ruler, and the secretary general is just a consultative party, and what the executive chairman says goes.
 7. The resolution comes up with a dangerous question which is the foreign investment in the oil sector. It requests the Secretary General to establish a group of oil experts to submit recommendations involving foreign oil companies in Iraq's oil sector including investments. This means a return to the pre-Nationalization Era.
 8. When comparing 1284 with all SCRs we find that in spite of all which Iraq has implemented over a period of nine years and the aggression against it and the catastrophe inflicted on its population because of the continuation of the prohibitions in all its forms, Iraq will not be offered anything other than (suspension), which is not absolutely define and clear.
 9. Resolution 1284 is an American - British attempt to re-write relevant SCR especially 687 and also represents an attempt by the SC to renege on its reciprocal commitments towards Iraq and resorting to trammel Iraq with further conditions.
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