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**NOTE VERBALE DATED 15 SEPTEMBER 2006 FROM THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE
ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING A LETTER ADDRESSED
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE PROPOSING FOR
DISCUSSION AT THE CONFERENCE'S SESSION IN 2007 THE
SUBJECT OF PLACEMENT OF ISRAELI NUCLEAR FACILITIES
UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS**

The Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament and has the honour to enclose a copy of a letter addressed to the President of the Conference on Disarmament.

The Syrian Mission requests that this communication be issued as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament.

President of the Conference on Disarmament

Subject: Placement of Israeli nuclear facilities under IAEA safeguards

Date: 15 September 2006

I am writing to you in response to the invitation that you addressed to delegations to the Conference on Disarmament to propose subjects for discussion at the 2007 session of the Conference. The delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic should like to propose the subject of “Placement of Israeli nuclear facilities under IAEA safeguards” for discussion at the Conference’s current and forthcoming sessions. Numerous media reports and scientific reports refer to the threat which Israeli nuclear facilities pose to international and regional security and peace and the consequent necessity of placing these facilities under IAEA safeguards.

The delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic requests that this issue be discussed under item 2 of the agenda, entitled “Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters”, and that the present letter be circulated as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament.

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