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REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL CONCERNING THE CREDENTIALS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ
ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General reproduces below for the information of the Security Council the following communications received by him:

(1) Letter of 18 May 1958.

"Government of Iraq,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs

"WHEREAS the Government of Iraq has set up at the seat of the United Nations a permanent mission to maintain necessary contact with the Secretariat of the Organization,

"Now therefore we Dr. Mohammed Fadhil Al Jamali Minister for Foreign Affairs have appointed and by these presents do confirm as permanent representative to the United Nations His Excellency Dr. Abdul Majid Abbas Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

"His Excellency Dr. Abbas is instructed to represent the Government of Iraq in all organs of the United Nations including the Security Council. He is also authorized to designate a substitute to act temporarily on his behalf after due notice to the Secretary-General.

"In faith whereof we have signed these presents at Baghdad on eighteenth May, 1958.

(signed) Mohd. Fadhil Jamali
Minister for Foreign Affairs"

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(2) Cable from Baghdad dated 15 July 1958.

"HAVE HONOUR INFORM YOU MR HASHIM JAWAD HAS BEEN APPOINTED IRAQI REPRESENTATIVE TO SECURITY COUNCIL STOP THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT WITHDRAW ABDUL MAJID ABBAS CREDENTIALS

MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS"

(3) Letter of 15 July 1958.

"Government of Iraq.
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Political Department
United Nations and Conferences
Section.

"Sir,

"I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Iraq has appointed Mr. Hashim Jawad as Iraqi Representative on the Security Council. Credentials of Mr. Abdul Majid Abbas is withdrawn.

"I have the honour to request that due note be taken of this communication and that full faith and credit be given to all that may be said and done by Mr. Jawad at the Security Council.

"Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) A. Joumaro

Minister for Foreign Affairs"

(4) Cable from Baghdad dated 17 July 1958.

"HAVE HONOUR INFORM YOU THE FOLLOWING AND REQUEST THAT IT BE CONVEYED TO ALL MEMBER STATES QUOTE ON 15 JULY 1958 THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ DECLARED THE WITHDRAWAL OF IRAQ FROM THE ARAB UNION WITH JORDAN STOP THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC CONSIDERS ALL FINANCIAL AND MILITARY COMMITMENTS ENTERED INTO AND OBLIGATIONS ARISING FROM THE SAID UNION AS NULL AND VOID

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS"

(5) Cable from Amman dated 19 July 1958.

"MOST IMMEDIATE I HAVE THE HONOUR TO CONVEY TO YOU THAT I AM DIRECTED BY HIS MAJESTY KING HUSSEIN IN HIS CAPACITY AS HEAD OF THE ARAB UNION TO INFORM YOU THAT THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE OF IRAQ IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR IN ANY OTHER UNITED NATIONS BODY MUST BE AUTHORISED BY HIS MAJESTY AND THAT ANY PERSONS PURPORTING TO REPRESENT REBEL GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ HAVE NOT ANY CONSTITUTIONAL BASIS TO DO SO AND THAT ANY CREDENTIALS THAT MAY PRESENT TO YOUR EXCELLENCY FROM REBEL GOVERNMENT IN BAGHDAD ARE NOT LEGALLY VALID PLEASE ACCEPT YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATIONS

SAMIR ER-RIFAI FOREIGN MINISTER"

(6) Cable from Amman dated 20 July 1958.

"I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT HIS MAJESTY KING HUSSEIN HEAD OF THE ARAB UNION AND I IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POWERS VESTED IN ME BY HIS MAJESTY AS THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE ARAB UNION GOVERNMENT CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY ABDUL MAJID ABBAS AS PERMANENT DELEGATE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST REGARDS

SAMIR ER-RIFAI MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS"



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REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE CREDENTIALS OF THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL

1. The Secretary-General wishes to refer to the cable received from the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Baghdad dated 17 July 1958 (S/4060, para. (4)), informing him, inter alia, that the Government of the Republic of Iraq considers all obligations arising from the Arab Union as null and void.
2. The Secretary-General also wishes to report that he has been officially notified by the Government of Jordan that it considers the Constitution of the Arab Union as in abeyance and inapplicable.
3. Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to refer to the letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of Iraq, dated 15 July 1958 (S/4060, para. (3)), stating that Mr. Jawad has been appointed as the Iraqi representative on the Security Council.
4. In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.
