

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

16 December 1998

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to inform you that I have decided to temporarily relocate to Bahrain all IAEA personnel currently in Baghdad.

This action was taken after the decision by the United Nations Special Commission, on whose logistic support the IAEA's activities in Iraq are dependent under the existing arrangements, to withdraw all of its personnel from Iraq and out of concern for the safety and security of our personnel.

Yours sincerely,

Mohamed ElBaradei

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