## **Operation** Opera

From The Prime Minister's Office

 $10^{th}$  October 1980

Subject: Babylon

The Iraqi Nuclear Programme is not showing any signs of slowing down and I believe strong steps need to be taken since President Saddam Hussein has made it very clear that he wants 'Israel to be destroyed'.

The nuclear reactor is jointly maintained by Iraq and France. Past negotiations to get the French to cease the Iraqi nuclear program have failed and it is believed that the reactor is going to be used to make nuclear weapons.

Other than the conventional methods of 'diplomacy and talks', our unconventional methods i.e. the assassination of Yahya El Mashad, their Nuclear scientist who headed the Iraqi nuclear program, haven't really had much effect on their Nuclear Programme.

Mossad reports have indicated that the reactor will be fully fueled and operational by June 1981, therefore making it necessary to conclude Israel's final strategy towards the nuclear reactor.

The preliminary plan suggests that an 'Air Strike' is to be conducted to destroy the reactor but such a plan involves violating Jordanian and Saudi airspace aside from violating Iraqi sovereignty.

Hence, I'm calling upon a meeting to discuss the crisis at hand on  $15^{th}$  October 1980.

Regards, Prime Minister Menachem Begin

## Message From The Executive Board

## Greetings delegates,

Before the conference, the Executive Board would like to convey the objectives of the committee and what all things do we expect from you all.

The objective of the committee is to analyze and deal with the internal law issues surrounding such an attack and consequent international political repercussions.

In order to engage in fruitful debate it is important for all delegates to know basic international law regarding **"The Right To War" (Jus ad bellum)** and **International Humanitarian Law (Jus in Bello)** in order to pre-empt and react to issues emanating from the conduct of the Operation.

It is also expected from the delegates to know the basic functioning of Security Council measures taken under **Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter.** The committee will need delegates to deal with the actions of other international actors and deal with the legality of the Operation. Therefore, it will be useful for the delegates to familiarize themselves with the **stand taken by various international actors** and **the legal claims** made regarding the Operation by Israel as well as other parties.

Keep an eye out on the website for future updates, and feel free to contact Abhimanyu Pathania at 9871539977 if you have any doubts with regards to the committee.

Godspeed!

The Executive Board