

95(VIII). Transfer of the offices of the Commission to Baghdad

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling its resolution 78(VII) on the relocation of the offices of the Commission to Baghdad,

Taking note of the reference made in the message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the eighth session of the Economic Commission for Western Asia to the fact that much progress has been made in preparing the way for the transfer of the headquarters of the Commission to Baghdad and that the move to Baghdad should be initiated as soon as the few outstanding issues are solved,

Expressing its sincere appreciation to the Government of Iraq for all that it has done and is doing in order to complete as soon as possible the construction and establishment of the facilities needed for the Commission's relocation to its permanent headquarters in Baghdad,

Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations:

- (a) To provide, as soon as possible after the conclusion of the eighth session of the Commission, a sufficient number of staff for the Commission's liaison office in Baghdad to enable it, in collaboration with the Government of Iraq, to reach solutions to the few outstanding issues;
- (b) To continue to pay special attention to all the issues and questions affecting the standard of efficiency and performance of the secretariat staff, in order to initiate the relocation of the Commission's secretariat to Baghdad at a date not later than the end of August 1981 and to provide appropriate means and favourable terms of employment to enable the Commission's secretariat to make available its services for member States with the highest degree of efficiency

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