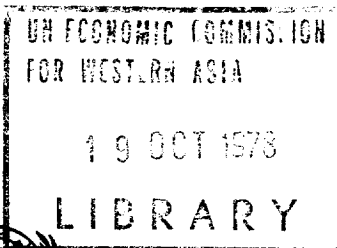


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Note by the Executive Secretary

The following letter, dated 7 June 1974, was received by the Executive Secretary from H.E. Dr. Jawad Hashim, Minister of Planning and Chairman of the delegation of the Republic of Iraq.

"The delegation of the Republic of Iraq has the pleasure to confirm its proposal that the city of Baghdad be the site of the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Western Asia; and the delegation would appreciate your taking note officially of the foregoing and your taking the necessary steps in this respect."