

## Iran 'Not A Threat'

**EMBASSY** of the Islamic Republic of Iran has the honour to refer to an article published in your newspaper of January 5 1995, page 11, entitled: 'Iran heads for the bomb', and has the following to say in response to this article.


1. As far as the Iranian Atomic Technology is concerned, it was never meant for threatening countries in the region, but it is only meant for peaceful purposes and

economic development of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

2. The Zionist regime has the maximum budget for purchase and production of deadly mass destruction weapons like the nuclear bomb, and is in fact the only country which is a major threat in the region, as far as deadly mass destruction weapons are concerned.

3. However, Israel never allowed any of the experts from the International Atomic En-





ergy Agency to inspect any of its atomic energy installations, whereas the Iranian atomic energy installations were inspected by these experts who confirmed the peaceful aim of the Iranian nuclear production.

4. Islamic Republic of Iran is a member of the NPT (Non-Proliferation Treaty) agreement and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran is fully committed to this agreement. But the Zionist regime is not a member of this agreement and they never signed the agreement. All the neighbouring countries of Isareal are being

threatened by the Zionist regime's nuclear activity which is against peace, stability and security in the region.

5. The USA and Israel now has the plan to draw big negative pictures about the Islamic Republic of Iran's peaceful nuclear activity, in order to frighten the neighbouring countries in the region, so that they can sell military weapons and equipment to rich Persian Gulf countries.

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