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LETTER DATED 25 SEPTEMBER 1980 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TUNISIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a statement made
by the Government of Tunisia on 23 September 1980 concerning the Iraqi-Iranian
conflict.

I would request you to have it circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Taieb SLIM
Permanent Representative of Tunisia

Annex

Statement by the Government of Tunisia

A spokesman for the Government of Tunisia made the following statement, on 23 September 1980, concerning the Iraqi-Iranian conflict:

"The Government of Tunisia was dismayed and greatly saddened to learn of the alarming turn taken by the conflict between Iraq and Iran, which has degenerated into open and generalized warfare.

"Tunisia, as a Moslem country, deeply regrets that these two neighbouring sister countries, for which every augury points to understanding and co-operation, should have come to this extremity detrimental to the entire Moslem nation.

"The Government of Tunisia appeals to the two countries to cease fighting immediately, so that reason may prevail, and to have recourse to peaceful means for the settlement of all disputes between them within the framework of Islamic solidarity and of the principles of the United Nations Charter."
