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ORIGINAL: ARABICLETTER DATED 2 FEBRUARY 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 21 December 1982 addressed to you by the Permanent Representative of Iran to the United Nations (S/15539).

The above-mentioned letter is in full conformity with the Iranian régime's established method of making cheap propaganda based on hypocrisy and duplicity.

It is clear to the international community that the war of aggression which has been imposed by Iran on Iraq, starting on 4 September 1980, began with the Iranian military forces' bombardment of Iraqi frontier towns and villages with 175 mm. artillery and that the subsequent artillery and aerial bombardment of towns and populated residential areas, such as Basra, Khanaqin, Mandali, Zurbatiye and others has, since the onset of the war, become a military procedure followed by the Iranian forces intensively and indiscriminately on an almost daily basis.

Unquestionably, it is the highest degree of hypocrisy for the letter under consideration to assert that Iraq has no interest in peace, because it is a well-known and indisputable fact that Iraq has supported and still supports all peaceful efforts to end the war and that it has striven sincerely and with all its power, inside and outside the United Nations, to arrive at a just and honourable settlement between the two countries. It is no longer a secret to anyone that the Iranian régime is the party responsible for the failure of those efforts and that it stands alone against the will of the international community, which supports the establishment of peace.

Iraq is fully aware that the international community is not deceived regarding the facts and, in particular, regarding the method of chronic duplicity which the Iranian régime customarily employs, as it did in its above-mentioned letter, in which it describes General Assembly resolution 3/37 of 22 October 1982 as a resolution imposed by Iraq without respect for the sovereignty of 119 States which voted in favour of its adoption of their own free will, with one opposing vote, namely, that of the Iranian régime. This is but one further proof of the Iranian régime's lack of respect for the will of the international community as represented by the United Nations General Assembly.

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On this occasion, I annex hereto a detailed list of the acts of armed aggression which the Iranian régime persisted in perpetrating during the period from 1 October to 15 November 1982 and the declared purpose of which was to occupy Iraq and change the régime there.

I would be grateful if you would kindly circulate this letter and the annex thereto as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dr. Riyadh S. M. AL-QAYSI  
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Annex

<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Act of aggression</u>
1	1 November 1982	0100	Mandali sector	The Iranian armed forces launched a large-scale attack on the Iraqi units in the Mandali sector in an attempt to cross the international frontier line. One armoured brigade plus one paratroop brigade and six brigades of volunteers participated in this attack.
2	2 October 1982	0400	"	The Iranian armed forces launched another attack on the Iraqi units in the same sector and were able to cross the international frontier line and penetrate one to two kilometres inside Iraqi territory. They met with resistance and suffered great losses of lives and matériel.
3	3 November 1982	0500	"	The Iranian armed forces launched another attack on the Iraqi units in this sector, and our units were able to repulse the attack and inflict great losses on the attackers.
4	4 November 1982	0500	"	The Iranian armed forces launched another attack, which was repulsed and thwarted.
5	5 November 1982	2220	"	The Iranian armed forces launched another attack on the Iraqi front-line units, and the attack was repulsed.
6	6 November 1982	0100	"	The Iranian armed forces launched another attack against the Iraqi units in the sector, and the attack was resisted.
7	7 October 1982	0910	"	The Iranian armed forces launched another attack against the Iraqi units in this sector, and the attack was repulsed and thwarted.
8	18 October 1982	2030	"	The Iranian armed forces launched a new attack on the Iraqi units in this sector, and the attack was repulsed and crushed.

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Act of aggression</u>
9	23 October 1982	0030	Mandali sector	The Iranian armed forces launched another attack on the Iraqi front-line units, and the attack was repulsed and thwarted.
10	24 October 1982	1000 1700	"	The Iranian armed forces launched another offensive against the Iraqi units, and this was repulsed and thwarted.
11	27 October 1982	0030	"	The Iranian armed forces attempted an offensive against the Iraqi units in the sector, and this was resisted and thwarted.
12	28 October 1982	0245	"	The Iranian armed forces attacked the Iraqi units in the sector, and the attackers were repulsed and their attack crushed.
13	1 November 1982	2200	Al-Amarah sector	The Iranian armed forces launched a large-scale attack on the Iraqi units in the Al-Amarah sector and managed to cross the international frontier line and penetrate one to five kilometres into Iraqi territory, where they still remain. An armoured brigade, a commando brigade and four brigades of volunteers participated in this attack.
14	2 November 1982	1000	"	The Iranian armed forces attempted to develop their attack and penetrate further into Iraqi territory in this sector. They were repulsed, and great losses were inflicted among their ranks.
15	3 November 1982	0230	"	The Iranian armed forces launched another attack on the Iraqi units in the same sector, and the attack was thwarted and crushed.
16	4 November 1982	0340	"	The Iranian armed forces launched another attack on the Iraqi units in this sector, and the attack was halted and crushed.
17	6 November 1982	2245	"	The Iranian armed forces attacked the front-line Iraqi units in this sector and were repulsed and thwarted.
18	8 November 1982	0430	"	The Iranian armed forces launched another attack on the Iraqi units in this sector, and the attack was thwarted and crushed.

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19	11 November 1982	0020	Al-Amarah sector	The Iranian armed forces attacked one of the Iraqi formations in this sector and were halted and forced to retreat.
20	14 November 1982	1430	"	The Iranian armed forces launched a large-scale attack on the Iraqi units in this sector and were halted and great losses were inflicted on them.
21	14 November 1982	2250	"	The Iranian armed forces attacked the Iraqi front-line units in this sector and were halted and thwarted.
22	15 November 1982	2130	Mandali sector	The Iranian armed forces launched a large-scale attack on the Iraqi units in this sector. The attack was halted and thwarted, and great losses were inflicted on the aggressor forces.
23	15 November 1982	2130	All sectors	The Iranian armed forces have continued the daily bombardment of the Iraqi towns situated along the frontier line with heavy artillery, in particular, the towns of Khanaqin, Mandali, Zurbatiye and Basra.

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