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IRAN AND IRAQ

Letter dated 18 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative of
Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

As Your Excellency may already know, the Iraqi Vice-President, Mr. Taha Muhiideen, in his address to the General Assembly on 18 October 1985, repeated the well-known fallacious Iraqi allegations against the Islamic Republic of Iran, while the whole world knows of the Iraqi aggression, the use of chemical weapons and other crimes perpetrated by the Ba'athist Iraqi rulers. By producing such fabrications, the Special Envoy of the aggressor régime of Iraq has once again tried to insult the wisdom of the General Assembly and that of the entire international community.

We believe that this insult must be duly returned to His Excellency Mr. Taha Muhiideen, the Special Envoy of the criminal régime of Iraq.

There should be a limit to shamelessness. There should also be a limit to tolerance on the part of the General Assembly.

Since rights of reply are not customarily exercised against the addresses made by the heads of States and Governments or their special envoys, it would be appreciated if the content of this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda items 39 and 46.

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