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OF THE ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN  
IRAN AND IRAQSECURITY COUNCIL  
Forty-first yearLetter dated 2 January 1986 from the Permanent Representative  
of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to invite your attention to the baseless allegation in the Iraqi military communiqué of 30 December 1985 to the effect that the Islamic Republic of Iran has bombarded Mandali and Al-Ghadir. The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran categorically denies the Iraqi allegation, and wishes to inform the Secretary-General that, on the said date, its air force bombarded the Iraqi military concentration, 26 miles away from the city of Soleimaniyeh. The civilian area nearest to the bombarded military concentration is at a distance of 9 kilometres.

The Iraqi régime, under such false claims, attacked the cities of Piranshahr and Mehran on 31 December 1985. The toll of casualties of the Iraqi criminal attacks are not yet available.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran expresses its deep concern over such allegations which are to serve as a pretext for further Iraqi attacks on civilian areas. Therefore, the Islamic Republic of Iran readily grants the necessary clearance, in advance, to the United Nations team stationed in Baghdad to visit the Iraqi cities of Mandali and Al-Ghadir in order to render the baselessness of such Iraqi claims evident to the international body, should the Iraqi régime believe that their allegations hold any water, and request of the United Nations team to investigate the matter.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the fortieth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 46, and of the Security Council.

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