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THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring the following to your attention.

At 10.00 hours local time on Sunday, 8 December 1985 the criminal Iraqi régime, in continuation of its attacks against the residential areas of the Islamic Republic of Iran and in flagrant violation of the rules and principles of the international humanitarian law as well as the 12 June 1984 moratorium, has air-raided Tange Hajian, Gour Sefid, Tang Jamar, Ghasem Abad and Imam Hassan Cham in Bakhtaran Province. As a result of the savage aerial attacks on these purely civilian areas, so far, 6 children have been reported martyred; a large number of people severely injured; 4 residential units destroyed and 4 heads of livestock killed. Needless to say that these cowardly Iraqi attacks will not go unpunished.

Excellency, the international community has failed to punish the ruling clique in Baghdad as the aggressor in the war. Nevertheless, we hope that it will not come short of urgently adopting some effective measures to uphold the authority of the norms and principles of international humanitarian law, particularly the 1949 Geneva Conventions.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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