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LETTER DATED 27 MARCH 1986 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the resolution concerning developments in the conflict between Iraq and Iran adopted at the meeting, held at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, of the Council of the League of Arab States during its eighty-fifth session in Tunis from 24 to 26 March 1986.

I would be grateful if you would arrange to have this letter and the text of the attached resolution circulated as documents of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative

Annex
Resolution

Concerning Arab affairs

Subject: Activities of the Committee of Seven entrusted with the task of monitoring developments in the war between Iraq and Iran.

The Council of the League, invoking the Charter of the League of Arab States and the Joint Defence and Economic Co-operation Treaty,

Recalling its resolution 4334, adopted at its emergency session in Baghdad on 14 March 1984, and its resolution 4432, adopted at the second meeting of its eighty-third ordinary session on 28 March 1985,

Appreciating the efforts made by the Committee to implement resolution 4324 of the Council of the League, adopted at its emergency session in Baghdad on 14 March 1984, and noting the report of the Secretariat on the activities of the Committee of Seven,

Recalling the resolution adopted at the Twelfth Arab Summit Conference, held at Fez in the Kingdom of Morocco from 6 to 9 September 1982, and the final communiqué of the Extraordinary Summit Conference held at Casablanca from 7 to 9 August 1985,

Taking note of Security Council resolution 582 (1986), which was adopted by consensus on 24 February 1986,

Noting with increasing concern Iran's continued aggression against Iraq, its violation of international boundaries, its occupation of Iraqi territory and its consistent rejection of all international initiatives, appeals and resolutions to halt such aggression and to resolve the conflict by peaceful means in accordance with the principles and rules established by international law and co-operation between States,

Noting with particularly grave concern the highly dangerous situation arising from the initiation by Iran of a further large-scale armed attack against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iraq in the area to the east of Basra and the area of Shatt al-Arab, together with the real threat posed by Iran to the security, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the States of the Arabian Gulf,

1. Strongly condemns the Iranian armed aggression against Iraq, and against its security and territorial integrity;
2. Condemns the Iranian threat to the Arabian Gulf region;
3. Reaffirms the full solidarity of member States with Iraq in the legitimate defence of its sovereignty, security and territorial integrity;

4. Remains in session with a view to monitoring developments in the situation and entrusts the Secretary-General with the task of presenting a report on such developments in order that the necessary measures may be taken to deal with the situation.

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