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LETTER DATED 27 MAY 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 regret to inform you that at 6.30 a.m. (local time) on 24 May 1986 the criminal Iraqi régime again resorted to chemical weapons in Gougan and Amirabad areas in the vicinity of Mehran.

As a result of this Iraqi act of war crime, 50 people are reported to have been affected and hospitalized so far.

The 1925 Geneva Protocol, which was designed to govern the conduct of war, has consistently been violated by the régime of Iraq without any effective, meaningful or concerted reaction on the part of the international body. Once again, I am obliged to request of Your Excellency to dispatch a team of chemical experts to the affected area in order to prepare a report of this Iraqi violation of the 1925 Geneva Protocol in the hope that this time competent organs of the United Nations stand firmly to their responsibilities.

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

(Signed) Said RAJAIE-KHORASSANI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative