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LETTER DATED 14 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 four Iraqi jet fighters bombarded a train station in the town of Haft Tappeh at 1630 hours local time this day. Four cars of a passenger train filled with innocent people were hit. At this hour 72 people are reported to have been martyred and 285 others wounded. Further toll of casualties will subsequently be reported.

This criminal Iraqi attack on the train station adds another black chapter to the record of war crimes perpetrated by the dastardly régime of Iraq against the people of the Islamic Republic of Iran, which will not go unpunished, and the aggressive Iraqi régime will see the result of their actions.

In the face of this Iraqi crime of genocide, we shall await to witness if the international body in general, and the Security Council in particular, will assume any responsibility to bridle the Iraqi gross violation of international humanitarian law.

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

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative

