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LETTER DATED 16 JUNE 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 bring the following to your attention.

On the evening of Friday, 6 June 1986 the Iraqi régime alleged that the Islamic Republic of Iran has continually shelled the Abolkhasib region in the lower central front area by heavy artillery.

This Iraqi accusation is completely baseless and false and, therefore, the Islamic Republic of Iran will readily grant safety clearance to the United Nations team, stationed in Baghdad, to visit the area and investigate the matter, should the Iraqi régime believe that there is an ounce of truth in its propagandist allegations. Likewise, whenever the Islamic Republic of Iran is prepared to present evidence of the Iraqi use of chemical weapons or attacks on civilians, the Iraqi officials should grant safety clearance to the United Nations team, stationed in Tehran.

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

(Signed) Said RAJAIE-KHORASSANI
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