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Letter dated 1 December 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 inform you that on 30 November 1986 74 more Iraqi Muslims crossed the north-western borders of Iran at Orumiye, West Azarbayjan, and sought asylum in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Among these, there were 16 Iraqi Muslim soldiers, a physician, an engineer, a chemist, as well as other former government employees. The refugees, some of them whole families, trekked through arduous mountain paths to reach Iran. They were from the Iraqi cities of Baghdad, Kirkuk, Erbil and Mosul.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 76 and 99, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Said RAJAIE-KHORASSANI
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Permanent Representative
