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LETTER DATED 19 JANUARY 1987 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 draw your attention to the following acts of aggression committed by the criminal Iraqi régime against the civilian populations of the cities of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

On 14 January 1987, as a result of an Iraqi missile attack on the city of Bakhtaran 10 civilians were martyred and 50 injured.

On the following day, 15 January 1987, at 1549 hours (local time) Iraqi warplanes attacked Tabriz, injuring eight people. At 1515 hours (local time) and 2340 hours (local time) the city of Isfahan was attacked by enemy warplanes; the first attack martyred 4 and injured 37 and the second attack martyred 3 and injured 4.

The Islamic Republic of Iran will not leave these attacks unpunished and will take due action in retaliation for these Iraqi acts of aggression against innocent civilians in violation of international law.

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

(<u>Signed</u>) Said RAJAIE-KHORASSANI
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