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THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government and pursuant to my letter dated 27 January 1987 (S/18635), I have the honour to inform you that sadly enough, on 29 January 1987 the tenth Iranian combatant, wounded by Iraqi toxic chemical gases, succumbed to his injuries in the Elizabeth Hospital of Recklenhausen, West Germany.

The bodies of the said combatant, Mohammad Rezale, and those of several others were flown to Tehran on Sunday.

The Islamic Republic of Iran reiterates its belief that it is incumbent upon the United Nations to take immediate steps to halt the criminal use by the Iraqi régime of chemical weapons in contravention of rules of international law, particularly the 1925 Geneva Protocol on the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous and Other Gases. Procrastination or neglect on the part of the Security Council to fulfil its constitutional duties will only further discredit the institution and encourage Iraq to continue its war crimes.

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

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