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LETTER DATED 28 JANUARY 1987 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to bring to your attention details of the aerial bombardment by the criminal Iraqi forces of the cities of the Islamic Republic of Iran on this day, 28 January 1987.

At 1200 hours (local time), Hamadan was attacked and bombarded and at 1210 hours (local time), Khorramabad became a victim. We are awaiting the toll of casualties. At 1215 hours (local time), Zanjan was aerially bombarded, as a result of which 12 were martyred and 120 injured. Nahavand and Malayer were similarly bombarded at 1305 hours (local time); the toll of casualties is still not available. The cities of Khomein, Ilam, Marivan and Pol-e-Dokhtar were also aerially attacked on this day.

The war crimes of the régime of Iraq thus continue in contravention of all international rules of law. The Islamic Republic of Iran will duly punish these crimes.

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

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