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NOTE VERBALE DATED 28 APRIL 1980 FROM THE PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and following his note dated 16 April 1980, has the honour to enclose herewith the text of a cable received from His Excellency Mr. Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, the Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran, addressed to His Excellency the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran would appreciate it if the enclosed message could be circulated as a document of the Security Council of the United Nations.

Annex

Telegram dated 25 April 1980 from the Minister for Foreign  
Affairs of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General

Recently, I sent you a message in an attempt to draw your attention to the graveness of the provocative acts against Iran by the Baathist régime in Iraq, acts which we suspect are supported by the United States. In that context, I respectfully urged you to order an investigation of Iraq's violation of human rights and other provocative acts.

Now, I would like to draw your attention to the military aggression of the United States against Iran. This shameless act of invasion has been described by the President of the United States as a "humanitarian act", the ultimate abuse of language by a Government. We are determined to defend the integrity of our territory and the authenticity of our revolution.

Nevertheless, I would like to call your attention to the responsibility of your office to investigate and expose acts of aggression against the States Members of the United Nations. Acquiescence towards acts of military aggression, such as the one committed by the United States Government against Iran, can only encourage the aggressors and endanger international peace and security.

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