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LETTER DATED 7 APRIL 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 inform you that the rulers in Baghdad, in continuation of their persistent violations of the norms of international law governing the conduct of armed hostilities, resorted to chemical warfare on 7 March 1987. The chemical agent was shelled at the Iranian position at 0145 hours on 7 March 1987 in the Karbala 5 operation theatre, and injured three Muslim combatants.

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

(Signed) Said RAJAIE-KHORASSANI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
