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

Pursuant to my letter of 10 April 1987 contained in document S/18796, I have the honour to inform you of further despicable war crimes committed by the régime of Iraq.

On this day, 16 April 1987, war planes of the Iraqi régime dropped chemical bombs on two border villages of Iran, the villages of Kandar and Aloom in the vicinity of the city of Baneh. Ten villagers who were injured during the bombing were transferred to a hospital in Baneh for treatment. This latest war crime of the Iraqi régime is an abhorrent addition to the universally known and documented persistence of the Iraqi aggressors in the use of chemical weapons, whose dimensions have been dangerously widened in recent days by the use of such weapons against innocent civilians. This despicable record cannot be concealed by producing baseless allegations such as those contained in Security Council document S/18806.

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

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