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LETTER DATED 16 APRIL 1987 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our letter of 15 April 1987 (S/18806), I have the honour to inform you that the armed forces of the Iranian régime again used chemical weapons on 12 and 13 April 1987, during their attacks on the Iraqi forces which were defending the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iraq in the southern sector of the front. On inquiry it was found that, in addition to using the chemical agent known as phosgene, they also used mustard gas.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ali SUMAIDA
Alternate Permanent Representative
and Chargé d'affaires a.i.
