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Letter dated 23 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 and further to my letter dated 27 April 1987 (A/42/255-S/18828), I have the honour to inform you of the details of the chemical bombardment by Iraqi war planes against the Islamic Republic of Iran. These attacks are in continuation of the consistent Iraqi criminal use of chemical weapons in contravention of the 1925 Geneva Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous and Other Gases.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>City</u>
11 April 1987	--	Abadan
15 April 1987	1900 hours	Kooh-E-Noori area (Sardasht operational theatre)
22 April 1987	1900 hours	Baneh and surrounding villages

Many other reports concerning the abhorrent violations of international humanitarian law by Iraq in the conduct of war have so far been made to you. It is our sincere hope that this, yet another such report, will somehow awaken the consciousness of the international community and induce the latter to take immediate and serious steps to revive the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol by preventing further perpetration of such abominable crimes by the Iraqi régime.

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It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 62 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Said RAJAIE-KHORASSANI
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