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Letter dated 27 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 pursuant to my previous letters, I have the honour to inform you that on 21 April 1987 the Iraqi régime deployed chemical weapons in the Baneh and Sardasht areas, injuring 60 people. This peristence in using illegal methods of warfare, especially on the eve of the investigative mission of the United Nations team of specialists to Iran and Iraq, is a clear testimony to Iraqi total disregard for international humanitarian norms and endeavours; an abhorrent behaviour which needs to be seriously considered and dealt with in a tangible manner, such as that referred to in the letter of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to you (A/42/220-S/18800).

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
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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