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Letter dated 30 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 letter dated 27 April 1987 (A/42/255-S/18828), in which the Iraqi resort to chemical warfare inside Iraqi territory and against Iraqi citizens was brought to your attention, I have the honour to inform you that, in the view of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Nations team of specialists that is currently investigating allegations of the use of chemical weapons inside Iraq has an obliqation to visit the sites of the above-mentioned chemical attacks and present its findings to the international community. Failure to employ this opportunity would only lead to the production of a seriously incomplete report.

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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