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Letter dated 17 June 1987 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United
Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that on 14 June 1987 the criminal Iraqi forces, in disregard of all rules of international law and international outrage over its deployment of chemical weapons, once again and without shame fired chemical artillery shells at Iranian positions in the Husseiniyeh operational theatre on the southern fronts. Consequently, a number of Iranian combatants were injured.

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) Mohammad Javad ZARIF
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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