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Letter dated 29 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 and the sad duty to inform you that, in addition to the chemical attacks against the city of Sardasht on 28 June 1987, which was brought to your attention in an earlier letter (A/42/371-S/18953), at 1100 hours today, the intruding Iraqi warplanes dropped chemical bombs in the vicinity of Sardasht, wounding some villagers and farmers. The exact number of casualties has not yet been made available. This is the second time in two days that the war criminals in Baghdad have targeted innocent civilians in their abhorrent use of chemical weapons. One wonders how many of these heinous crimes the Security Council is willing to witness before it abandons its unjustifiable indifference vis-à-vis the initial Iraqi aggression and its continuous acts of lawlessness and inhumanity.

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
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