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Letter dated 25 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 and pursuant to my letter of 23 June 1987 (A/42/360-S/18941), I have the honour to inform you that as a result of the latest Iraqi resort to chemical warfare at 1700 hours (local time) on 21 June 1987, in which nerve and mustard gas, as well as other unknown chemical agents were used, about 120 persons were injured. This latest manifestation of Iraqi lawlessness once again illustrates the total disregard of the Iraqi régime for the most basic norms of international conduct, and adds but one more piece of evidence to the voluminous record proving beyond any doubt the Iraqi policy of violation of its international obligations.

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.

\* A/42/50.