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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 to inform you that the Iraqi régime, in continuation of its acts of lawlessness, once again resorted to chemical warfare in the north-western region on 26 June 1987. Chemical rockets fired from helicopters were used to deliver suffocating and nerve gases, which resulted in injury to more than 60 people.

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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