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LETTER DATED 24 AUGUST 1987 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that the criminal réqime of Iraq, in continuation of its incessant war crimes, has bombarded civilian and industrial centres of the Islamic Republic of Iran on several occasions as follows.

7/25/87 - aerial bombardment of agricultural area in the vicinity of Marivan - 4 farmers martyred

7/26/87 - aerial bombardment of the Givan village in the vicinity of Ilam - some villagers injured

8/10/87 - aerial bombardment of some industrial workers' units in the south - 35 martyred and 95 injured

8/10/87 - aerial bombardment of one industrial unit in Tabriz - one martyred and 12 injured

8/13/87 - aerial bombardment of the villages of Damandabad, Abbasabad Mirpanj and Heidar in Sardasht - one martyred and 6 injured

8/13/87 - aerial bombardment of the village of Yaroohi between Ahwaz and Mahshahr - a child of 7 martyred and 2 injured (people were also the targets of rockets and machine quns)

8/15/87 - aerial bombardment of an industrial workers' unit in the Province of Khuzistan - 28 martyred and 50 injured

8/17/87 - aerial bombardment of 2 industrial workers' units - 29 martyred and 49 injured

8/18/87 - further attacks took place resulting in martyrdoms and injuries

8/19/87 - 15:11 hours (local time) - aerial bombardment of the city of Marivan by several Iraqi war planes - one civilian injured

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8/21/87 - 11:10 hours (local time) - attack by four Iraqi war planes against an industrial workers' unit in the Central Province - 2 martyred and 40 injured

8/21/87 - attack by Iraqi war plane against two industrial workers' units and a residential complex in Khuzistan - 2 martyred and 41 injured

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran requests that Your Excellency take immediate measures to prevent any further perpetration of the hideous crime of bombarding civilian quarters by the Iraqi forces.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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