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THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you of some of the contents of the statement delivered by Mir Hussein Moussavi, the Prime Minister of the Iranian régime, in the city of Mazandaran on 2 September 1987, when he said:

"... The military movements in the 'Persian' Gulf and the political activities in international circles ... coincide in timing with the preparations of the Army of Islam to strike further blows against the structure of the Iraqi Army and are also designed to force a settlement on the Iranian people."

He added:

"We used to say at the beginning of the war that Saddam had entered the war against the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the United States and in order to protect its interests. Today we see the truth of this ... The United States role in the imposed war has not been confined to Iraqi interests only. The reactionary régimes which smooth the path for and supply arms to Iraq stand exposed ..."

He warned America as follows:

"... If today it supports Saddam, it must expect grievous blows to be directed against it by the Muslim peoples and the Islamic forces ..."

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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