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LETTER DATED 3 SEPTEMBER 1987 FROM THE CHARGE 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 has resumed persistent attacks against civilian areas of the Islamic Republic of Iran, in continuation of its characteristic violations of international law.

On 1 September 1987, around noon, Iraqi war planes violated the airspace of Isfahan and Khuzistan provinces in central and southern Iran bombing civilian areas, including two industrial units. The aerial bombardment of Isfahan led to the martyrdom of 20 civilians and injury to several others.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran will not allow such abominable attacks against civilian areas to go unanswered and will hold the Iraqi régime responsible for the consequences.

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

(<u>Signed</u>) Mohammad Javad ZARIF Chargé d'affaires a.i.

