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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON  
"THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ"

1. At its 2248th meeting, on 28 September 1980, the Security Council adopted resolution 479 (1980) on "The Situation between Iran and Iraq". In transmitting the text of the resolution to the Presidents of Iran and Iraq, I indicated that, in the light of paragraph 5 of the resolution requiring me to report to the Security Council within 48 hours, I would be grateful for their response to the appeal of the Security Council at the earliest possible moment.
2. On 29 September 1980, the Permanent Representative of Iraq transmitted to me the response of the President of Iraq, which has been circulated as document S/14203.
3. I have today been informed by the Chargé d'Affaires of the Permanent Mission of Iran that the official response of his Government will reach me at the latest by the morning of 1 October 1980.
4. Further, the Permanent Representative of Pakistan has informed me of the goodwill mission to Teheran and Baghdad, undertaken on behalf of the Islamic Conference by President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq of Pakistan and Mr. Habib Chatty, Secretary-General of the Islamic Conference. As members of the Security Council are aware, President Zia is arriving in New York in the evening of 30 September.
5. Reports from the area indicate that the conflict continues, adding to the tragic loss of life and material damage. In terms of resolution 479 (1980), I shall continue to remain in touch with the parties concerned with a view to securing the implementation of that resolution.

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