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LETTER DATED 12 OCTOBER 1980 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of a message addressed to you from His Excellency Mr. Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

It would be appreciated if the enclosed message could be circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Jamal Shemirani
Chargé d'Affaires

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Message dated 12 October 1980 from the President of Iran
addressed to the Secretary-General

I wish to inform you that we have no evidence or indication that any casualties or damages have been done to international shipping as a result of our defensive actions in the war of aggression waged against the Islamic Republic of Iran by the Republic of Iraq. I also wish to assure you that we have absolutely no intention to interfere with peaceful shipping and lawful international commerce in the conflict area. If you have any evidence or concrete information to the contrary, please let us know immediately so that appropriate measures can be taken to remedy the situation.

Abolhassan Bani-Sadr
President of the
Islamic Republic of Iran
