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Letter dated 15 August 1981 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Iraq to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to quote hereunder the statement by Mr. Massoud Radjawi, the leader of the Iranian Mujahideen Khalg organization, which was published on page 8 in the French newspaper Le Matin of 3 August 1981:

"Then again, taken as a group, the religious leaders are responsible for the war against Iraq. We have proof recorded on cassettes of the provocative acts which they ordered against the Iraqis."

This statement is the strongest proof which confirms once again the fact that Iran is the party responsible for starting the war against Iraq, as we have pointed out on more than one occasion.

I would be grateful if you would kindly circulate this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under items 49 and 58 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Sadoon HAMMADI
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of the Republic of Iraq

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