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OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you that according to the latest information received from Tehran, the Iraqi forces of aggression, contrary to Iraqi claims, still occupy parts of Iranian territory. Although there have been some troop movements by Iraq in Western Iran, yet these movements have consisted only of retreating from undefendable positions in the plains and towns to the high lands, where they are digging in, while still remaining within Iranian territory.

In their movements to their new positions, the Iraqi forces of aggression have continued the same trend of criminal acts that they continuously committed in occupied Iranian territories during the past twenty one months. The Iraqi aggressors have completely demolished the towns of Qasr-e-Shirin and Mehran and have also destroyed bridges, roads and other public and civilian facilities in the region. Iraqi artillery fire still continues, on a daily basis, across the border resulting in 8 dead and 29 wounded civilians in the residential areas of Abadan and Khorran Shahr alone yesterday.

The continuation of the criminal acts of the Bathist régime of Saddam Hussein will only strengthen the resolve of the Moslem people of Iran to bring this inhumane régime to the punishment that it deserves.

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

(Signed) Said Rajaie KHORASSANI
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
