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

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention to the continuous deterioration of the situation concerning the conflict between Iraq and Iran.

I am sure that you are fully aware of the heavy fighting on the Iraqi border which has been considered by the international military experts to be the largest since World War II.

The continuous Iranian aggression against Iraq, in defiance of Security Council resolution 514 (1982), and the threat of the expansion of this conflict constitute a grave and serious danger to peace and security of the whole area, specifically the Arab Gulf area.

In view of these facts, the Government of Iraq calls upon the Security Council to bear its responsibility and to take the appropriate measures to put an end to this aggression committed by Iran.

I request you to kindly arrange to have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Salah Omar AL-ALI
Permanent Representative