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Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to request an urgent meeting of the Security Council to discuss the serious deterioration of the situation concerning the conflict between Iraq and Iran.

The Iranian forces launched a major armed attack at 0100 hours (local time) on Friday, 1 October 1982, in the Sumar Sector in an attempt to cross the international frontier near the Iraqi town of Mendeli.

It is well known to the members of the Council that this armed attack by the Iranian forces of aggression is the sixth in a series of attempts to invade Iraq since the Security Council adopted unanimously resolution 514 (1982) on 12 July 1982, which Iran rejected.

(Signed) Dr. Riyadh AL-QAYSI
Permanent Representative

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