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LETTER DATED 2 JUNE 1988 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to forward herewith the text of a letter from the Director of the Iranian Handicapped Society addressed to Your Excellency.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad Ja'afar MAHALLATI
Ambassador
Acting Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter from the Director of the Iranian Handicapped Society
addressed to the Secretary-General

We, of the Iranian Handicapped Society, wish to see a day when the oppressed nations of the world will be able to live in peace and safety against the use of forbidden and inhuman chemical weapons which are produced by the enemies of the human race.

As you know, and according to various international news agencies, the rulers of Iraq who could not endure Islamic soldiers' retaliatory actions, carried out inhuman acts and violated all international laws and regulations.

As you know, the Iraqi régime has repeatedly used chemical weapons against the non-military targets and has recently bombed the city of Halabja with chemical weapons, as a result of which thousands of civilians, including children and women, have been killed, injured and handicapped.

It should also be borne in mind that different complications developed by this inhuman act would be transmitted to future generations, and could cause many disabilities.

The Iranian Handicapped Society hereby condemns the Ba'athist Iraqi régime and regrets that scientists ignore humanity and waste their valuable time to producing chemical weapons.

Respectfully, we expect you and all the members of the United Nations Organization to condemn the use of chemical weapons, which were banned in 1925. Thus, the Members of the United Nations Organization will make happy the people who expect their representatives to the United Nations to fulfil their duty in a rational manner. This can evidently serve as a support for your actions. We thank you for your kind attention.

M. Kari
Director
Iranian Handicapped Society

