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LETTER DATED 21 DECEMBER 1982 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that, once again, the Government of Iraq has committed a serious crime against humanity by attacking with long-range, surface-to-surface missiles the residential areas in the city of Dezful in Khuzistan. Two separate attacks took place on the afternoon of Sunday, 19 December 1982, in which 62 civilians were martyred and 287 were wounded, and 120 homes and 380 shops were destroyed or damaged. The repetition of such barbaric acts by Iraq only proves that, contrary to all Iraqi claims, the rulers of Iraq have no interest in peace but are only interested in deceiving the international community, since they are not even prepared to respect the spirit of the resolution that they imposed on the General Assembly regarding the ongoing war between Iran and Iraq.

I would appreciate if the contents of this letter could be distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Said RAJAIE KHORASSANI
Ambassador and Permanent Representative