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LETTER DATED 16 JUNE 1988 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO  
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, and pursuant to my letter No. 348 of 16 June 1988, I have the honour to inform that the Iraqi régime resorted to chemical warfare against the Iranian village of Bawaleh-Hassan in the vicinity of Baneh. The attack, which took place at 0800 hours of 14 June 1988, resulted in the martyrdom of 2 and injury of more than 10 others. Further details of this latest Iraqi criminal resort to chemical warfare will be provided in due course.

It will be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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

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