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LETTER DATED 19 JULY 1988 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that during the past 24 hours, following the official acceptance of resolution 598 by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Iraqi régime has resumed its attacks against residential and economic centres of the Islamic Republic of Iran. This resumption of attacks at a time when the Islamic Republic of Iran has accepted resolution 598 (1987) is simply an attempt to sabotage all efforts to lay the groundwork for the establishment of peace in the region and indeed indicates a total reluctance on the part of the Iraqi régime to bring this conflict to an end.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran hereby requests that the Security Council immediately declare its clear and unequivocal position regarding this latest Iraqi act, which so defiantly mocks all efforts for the attainment of a peaceful end to the conflict.

Details of these latest Iraqi attacks will be submitted to Your Excellency as soon as available.

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

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