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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

Pursuant to my letter dated 19 July 1988 (S/20027), concerning the resumed attacks by the Iraqi régime against the residential and economic centres of the Islamic Republic of Iran subsequent to my Government's acceptance of resolution 598, I have the honour to inform you of the following details of the said attacks.

In the morning of 19 July 1988, Iraqi warplanes aeriaily bombarded seven industrial installations in the Islamic Republic of Iran, among which were the nuclear power plant in Bushehr as well as sites in Mahshahr and Imam Khomeini ports. Relief efforts are still in progress. So far, a number of workers have been reported martyred and a still greater number severely injured.

At 8.45 a.m. of the same morning, Iraqi warplanes also violated the airspace of Ahwaz. Following interception by ground to air artillery defence, the planes fled before carrying out the bombardment of the city.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran reiterates its request that the Security Council immediately pronounce itself on this latest Iraqi attempt to exacerbate the situation and resume the war of cities.

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

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