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LETTER DATED 26 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

I have the honour to inform you that at a time when the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran is in New York and has announced the preparedness of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to fully co-operate with the Secretary-General in order to facilitate the immediate implementation of resolution 598, and at a time when the Islamic Republic of Iran has shown the utmost flexibility in this respect, the régime of Iraq has initiated an unprecedented series of attacks in the north-western area of Iran, particularly the Bakhtaran Province. As a result, the Iraqi forces have penetrated Iranian territory as never before.

It is self-evident that such actions by the Iraqi régime will inevitably sabotage the harmonious atmosphere required for any constructive negotiations. It is hereby requested that Your Excellency urgently investigate these recent developments and take whatever preventive measures that you might deem fit.

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

