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LETTER DATED 1 AUGUST 1988 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and with reference to the letter dated 29 July 1988 addressed to you by the Acting Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, which was issued under the symbol S/20074, I have the honour to inform you that the allegations mendaciously imputed to a high-ranking Iraqi official in that letter are completely unfounded.

The Mission of the Republic of Iraq categorically and completely denies these slanderous allegations.

The aforementioned letter, like other similar letters, forms part of the series of lies currently being spread by the Iranian delegation in order to avoid taking a serious and clear position on the negotiations aimed at the honest and guaranteed implementation of resolution 598 with a view to the establishment of a genuine peace between the two countries.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative