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LETTER DATED 10 AUGUST 1988 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF GREECE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement made by the
Greek Government on 9 August 1988, on the cease-fire in the Iran-Iraq conflict.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have this statement circulated as
a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Statement made on 9 August 1988 by the Greek Government on the
cease-fire in the Iran-Iraq conflict

"The Greek Government welcomes with particular satisfaction the cease-fire in the eight-year long conflict between Iran and Iraq, which, as announced by the United Nations Secretary-General, will take effect on August 20, 1988. The Greek Government hopes for a successful outcome to the talks between the two nations which will follow. A new period of peace and progress for the friendly peoples of Iran and Iraq is about to start.

The Greek Government expresses its undivided support to the Secretary-General of the United Nations Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, whose continuing efforts brought about the happy event.

The Greek Government had never ceased, in the course of the conflict, to make efforts, both bilaterally and in the framework of the European Communities, for the ending of the pointless conflict that caused so much misery to both peoples. Furthermore, the Greek Government is prepared to contribute in every possible way to the solving of any issues that may arise."

