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IRAN AND IRAQ

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Letter dated 24 August 1988 from the Permanent Representative of
Paraguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you a statement issued on 22 August 1988 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Paraguay (see annex).

I request that this note and its annex be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under items 40 and 48 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Alfredo CAÑETE
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement issued at Asunción on 22 August 1988 by the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay

The Government of the Republic of Paraguay expresses its satisfaction with respect to the cease-fire in the conflict between Iraq and Iran and the direct talks between the two countries which are due to begin on 25 August 1988 under the auspices of the Secretary-General.

The Government of the Republic of Paraguay draws attention to the importance and effectiveness of the United Nations for the peaceful solution of international disputes and, in this connection, commends the performance of the Secretary-General.
