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LETTER DATED 1 OCTOBER 1974 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAN TO
THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I should like to refer to the letter addressed to the President of the Security Council by the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations on 20 September 1974 (S/11518 of 24 September 1974).

The points repeated in the latest Iraqi communications are fully covered in my previous letter dated 11 September 1974 (S/11504). The Iraqi representative makes no effort to substantiate - and merely repeats - the same old unfounded accusations against my Government. Meanwhile, the Iraqi troops along the frontiers of the two countries step up their provocation and violation of Iranian territory.

What excites attention in the latest Iraqi communication, however, is the unabashed silence of that Government over the massacre of Kohne-Lahijan which gave rise to my letter of 6 September 1974 (S/11498), a letter which the Iraqi representative conveniently ignores. In the same vein, the Iraqi Government passes in silence the contents of my letter of 3 September 1974 (S/11486), in which I referred to problems created for my Government as a result of mass exodus of Iraqi Kurdish refugees fleeing from cruel bombardments of the Iraqi army.

I would be grateful if this letter can be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Fereydoun HOVEYDA
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to the United Nations