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Letter dated 22 November from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Referring to the letter dated 15 November 1983 (A/38/591-S/16157) addressed to you by the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations, containing a list of alleged Iranian attacks on urban and rural centres within Iraq, I am instructed to bring to Your Excellency's attention that it is of paramount importance for the international body to examine all the evidence that the rulers of Iraq can produce to support the allegations they have made in the above-mentioned letter. As it is necessary that the international community be informed of the violations of international humanitarian law in the Iran-Iraq war, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran wishes to assure you of its full co-operation and, therefore, reiterates its oft-repeated invitation to Your Excellency to dispatch your fact-finding mission to the area once again in order to update your previous report.

I would appreciate it if this letter could be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 138, and of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) Said RAJAIE KHORASSANI Ambassador Permanent Representative