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Letter dated 14 November 1983 from the Permanent Representative of
Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you selections from official Iranian military communiqués concerning recent Iranian aggression against Iraqi territory.

The above-mentioned communiqués clearly and explicitly indicate admission on the part of the Iranian Government of aggression against the sovereignty of Iraq and entry into and occupation of its territory.

I request you to have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 138, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Riyadh M. S. AL-QAYSI
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Selections from official Iranian military communiqués

1. Iranian military communiqué No. 1489 of 20 October 1983 contained the following:

"The all-prevailing fighters of Islam succeeded in occupying a number of strategic heights and a number of important enemy military positions in the Baneh and Mariwan border region."

2. Iranian military communiqué No. 1506 of 23 October 1983 contained the following:

"Until dawn today the glorious and all-prevailing forces of Islam proceeded, in continuation of the victorious Wa-al-Fajr IV operations, with clean-up operations and the further reinforcement and fortification of the liberated positions."

The same communiqué also stated:

"In the region of the Baralah heights, the all-prevailing fighters of Islam, continuing their operations, renewed their attacks at 11 p.m. last night and liberated the Sarir Alah heights."

3. Military communiqué No. 1517 of 27 October 1983 contained the following:

"On the front of the Wa-al-Fajr IV operations the all-prevailing champions of Islam continued to hold their new positions."

4. Military communiqué No. 19, issued at the Hamzah base on 3 November 1983, contained the following:

"... in the course of continuing the third phase of the Wa-al-Fajr IV operations, succeeded in liberating the intersection of the Chuwartah, Sayyid Sadiq and Sulaymaniyah roads and in gaining control of another part of west Panjween. Similarly, our forces succeeded in liberating, in addition to the towns mentioned in previous communiqués, the towns of Upper and Lower Khan Zayd, Dara Mina, Daru Miyaneh, Darfara and Khan Shiyan. Our forces established themselves in those towns after destroying the enemy's military positions there. After liberating the heights to the west of Panjween during the third phase of the Wa-al-Fajr IV operations, the Iraqi town of Qullat Bariz came within sight and within range of direct fire from our fighters."

5. Military communiqué No. 17, issued from the Hamzah command base, contained the following:

"They were able to take and keep the heights of Shaykh Kurdatschin, No. 1881 and No. 9043. They managed to liberate the Iraqi control post at Kazlakah and that at Badana, as well as Ahmad Kalyan and the Iraqi town of Sulayman Ju, and to establish themselves in all of those areas."

6. Military communiqué No. 20 of 4 November 1983 contained the following:

"... penetrated, in the course of a broad and extensive attack carried out by our forces, to the heart of the enemy's positions in our advance deep into Iraqi territory in order to liberate nine important high-points, among them Nos. 1744, 1720, 1625, 1500, 1555 and 1417."
