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Letter dated 14 February 1984 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 herewith the text of the statement made by an official Iraqi military spokesman on 13 February 1984. I request that this letter and its annex be circulated as an official document of the thirty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 138, and of the Security Council.

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

ANNEX

In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate

"They plot a plot, and I plot a plot. So give a respite to the disbelievers. Deal thou gently with them for a while."

God Almighty speaks the truth.

This morning, the vile Iranian enemy shelled the city of Basra and the towns of Mandali, Khanaqin and Khurmal, which resulted in loss of life and property and injury to persons and property. The persistence of the criminal Iranian régime in shelling our peaceful cities and towns emphasizes the extent of the hatred and criminality of the vicious ruling clique in Teheran. As a deterrent to the treacherous Iranian régime, and in response to its barbarous and reckless practices, we shall strike hard at selected targets deep inside Iranian territory.

God is great, and victory belongs to mighty Iraq.

13 February 1984
