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LETTER DATED 6 JANUARY 1984 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I am instructed to bring to your attention the letter dated 23 December 1983 (S/16239), addressed to Your Excellency by the Permanent Representative of Iraq, which contains a long list of Iraqi military communiqués.

It is a well known fact that the mere circulation of the Iraqi military communiqués does not yield any truth or validity to them. However, the Iraqi authorities are expected to be the last persons to doubt the truth of their own letters. It is, nevertheless, questionable why the Iraqi authorities hesitate to welcome Your Excellency's Fact Finding Mission, which would finally provide hard evidence for the already circulated Iraqi Security Council documents.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran deems it necessary to reiterate its invitation to Your Excellency to send your Mission to both countries again in order to establish the facts regarding the situation and to update the previous report.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter could be distributed as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Said RAJAIE KHORASSANI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
