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Letter dated 9 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you the text of the appeal made by His Majesty Hassan II, King of Morocco, current President of the fourth Islamic Summit Conference, to the leaders of Iran and Iraq, as well as to all peace-loving and justice-loving leaders, peoples and men, asking them to join efforts to put an immediate end to the fratricidal and murderous war between those two countries.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the text of the appeal by His Majesty Hassan II as an official document of the thirty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 138, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mehdi MRANI ZENTAR
Ambassador, Permanent Representative

Annex

APPEAL BY HIS MAJESTY HASSAN II, KING OF MOROCCO, CURRENT CHAIRMAN
OF THE FOURTH ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE

War is raging between Iran and Iraq. Each day its spectre becomes more and more widespread, threatening and destructive. Disintegration is threatening all that Iran and Iraq own in manpower, means of survival, civilization and cultural assets. Considered throughout history as the jewels of Islam to whose influence they have, together or individually, contributed, these two sister countries may, if precautions are not taken, sink under the rubble of the blind destruction in which they are engaged. The most serious danger is threatening all the neighbouring countries and may even spread beyond those borders.

The world cannot continue to remain a spectator, watching this mass extermination which affects hundreds of thousands of innocent people.

Vigorous action must be taken to put an end to the reign of irrationality and madness.

Numerous efforts have already been made, in particular by the Islamic Peace Committee, whose Chairman, President Ahmed Sékou Touré, was gratefully praised by the Casablanca Fourth Islamic Summit Conference for the courageous and clear-sighted action he has undertaken.

This action must be continued.

Because of the turn taken by the Iran-Iraq war and the escalation which is occurring, such action has become more vital and more urgent than ever.

As Chairman of the Fourth Islamic Summit, I wish to launch an earnest appeal to all peace-loving and justice-loving leaders, peoples and men, to give their backing and support to this action.

In the meantime, I am joining my brother, President Ahmed Sékou Touré, Chairman of the Islamic Peace Committee, in making a brotherly appeal to the Baghdad and Teheran leaders to bring about an immediate end to all hostilities and resume the dialogue within the framework of the Islamic Peace Committee. Having hosted the last Islamic Summit Conference, Morocco would be honoured and privileged to welcome them on its soil.

HASSAN II
KING OF MOROCCO
CURRENT CHAIRMAN, FOURTH ISLAMIC SUMMIT
