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LETTER DATED 2 MARCH 1984 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED  
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to call your august attention to the following points.

As you are well informed, during recent days the criminal Baathist régime of Iraq, under different preposterous pretexts, has continued its savage missile attacks and aerial bombardment of innocent civilians and residential areas, and has kept on using chemical weapons. Since 25 February 1984, many frequent attacks have been launched over the cities of Baneh, Ilam, Khorramabad, Poledokhtar, Kohdasht, Islamabad, Gilan-e-gharb, Borujerd, Saghez, Houvizeh, Bostan, Mahabad and Bakhteran which resulted in the martyrdom of 246 people and 1,507 injured, the devastation of a great number of residential units and shops, hence, the homelessness of many thousands of people.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran deems it necessary, once again, to remind the international body that it is the callousness of the United Nations and its blatant negligence of its constitutional responsibilities that has abetted the Iraqi rulers in their criminal perpetrations. The people and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran therefore consider the Security Council of the United Nations partially responsible for the murderous action and devastation brought to the two Muslim nations of Iran and Iraq.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Said RAJAIE KHORASSANI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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