

UNITED NATIONS
SECURITY
COUNCIL



Distr.
GÉNÉRAL

S/16354
19 February 1984
ENGLISH
ORIGINAL: ARABIC



LETTER DATED 18 FEBRUARY 1984 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Pursuant to my letter dated 13 February 1984, I have the honour to transmit herewith the letter addressed to you by Mr. Tariq Aziz, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq, in reply to your letter dated 17 February 1984.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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

Annex

Letter dated 18 February 1984 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 17 February 1984, containing the details of the mission which you proposed to dispatch to both Iraq and Iran in order to hold discussions there to ascertain the position of the respective Governments on matters related to the conflict between Iran and Iraq, and to visit areas in the two countries subjected to military attacks, with a view to updating the report of the mission which visited the area in May/June 1983.

I should like to inform you officially that the Iraqi Government, after considering the details contained in your letter, welcomes the dispatch of the mission for the two purposes mentioned in your letter and agrees to the suggestions contained therein regarding the formula for the composition of the mission and the course of its visit to Iraq.

I also take this opportunity to renew our proposal that another mission be dispatched in order to investigate the issue of the treatment of prisoners of war in both Iran and Iraq.

This highly important issue has acquired more serious proportions following the circulation of the International Red Cross Committee memorandum dated 10 February 1984, of which you have undoubtedly taken note.

We therefore request you to reconsider our proposal in the light of this serious development.

(Signed) Tariq AZIZ
Minister for Foreign Affairs
