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LETTER DATED 17 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 to you herewith the text of the communiqué issued on 17 February 1984 by the official Iraqi military spokesman.

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

(Signed) Riyadh AL-QAYSI  
Permanent Representative

Annex

Text of the communiqué dated 17 February 1984 from the official  
Iraqi military spokesman addressed to the Secretary-General

Today, at 10.18 a.m., two fighters of the infamous and aggressive Iranian forces launched a raid across our international frontier to attack populated sections of the town of Ali Al-Gharbi, near the district of Misan. They were driven back and forced to flee by our anti-aircraft defence installations. The toll of the treacherous act of aggression was: 14 dead and 12 wounded, all civilians; 11 businesses destroyed; 4 civilian vehicles damaged.

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