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LETTER DATED 28 FEBRUARY 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 inform you that, once again, the Government of Iraq has committed a serious crime against humanity by new missile attacks on the residential areas of Khorramabad and Brujerd in the province of Lorestan.

The attacks were launched on Khorramabad at 0106 hours local time on Friday, 24 February, and on Brujerd at 0136 hours. According to the latest statistics, the number of casualties in Khorramabad and Brujerd have risen to 78 martyrs and 841 injured and 141 homes and 484 shops destroyed or damaged.

Also at 1700 hours local time, on Friday, invading Iraqi aircrafts bombarded the Kurdish town of Mahabad in west Azarbaijan province. In this attack 17 people were martyred and 100 others wounded. Tens of houses and shops were also destroyed.

Needless to say that as the international body has only turned a blind eye to all criminal atrocities and savage Iraqi acts of genocide against the innocent civilians of the Islamic Republic of Iran, my Government is left with no choice other than to retaliate within the frame of Islamic principles. The international body, due to its acquiescence, is partially responsible for these Iraqi crimes, however.

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

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