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LETTER DATED 2 MARCH 1984 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT CONTAINING INFORMATION ON MISSILE
ATTACKS AND BOMBARDMENTS IN BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AREAS
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

I have the honour to remind you that during the past few days the criminal regime of Iraq under various pretexts, has continued its aggression and its missile attacks and bombardment, and especially grave is their use of chemical weapons in both military and civilian areas of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Since 25 February 1984, thirteen bombardments have taken place, whose targets were Baneh, Ilam, Khorramabad, Pol e Dokhtar, Kahdasht, Islamabad Gharh, Gilen Gharh, Borujerd, Saqqez, Hoveizeh, Bostan, Mahabad and Bakhtaran. During these savage attacks many innocent women, old men and children have been drenched in blood and a considerable number of persons in the Islamic Republic of Iran have been rendered homeless.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, once again, draws the attention of the Disarmament Committee to the continuation of the aggression and the terrible crimes of the criminal regime of Iraq, which is in contrariety to all international rules and, once again requests all international bodies to end their silence, which constitutes an active encouragement to the inhumane crimes of Saddam and, in accordance with the duties that they shoulder in the path of promoting international peace and security, while condemning the criminal acts of the Iraqi regime, to take steps to prevent the continuation of these terrible crimes, especially the use of chemical bombs and the drenching in blood of the innocent and defenceless people of the cities of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

You are kindly requested to have this letter circulated as an official document of the Disarmament Conference.

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