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Letter dated 28 June 1984 from the Permanent Representative of the
Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government and further to my letter dated 12 April 1984 (A/39/182-S/16481), I have the honour to present the table of chemical attacks carried out by the Iraqi army against the Islamic Republic of Iran until 29 May 1984.

As the table clearly shows, since the circulation of Your Excellency's report (see S/16433 and A/39/210), there have been 20 cases of the use of chemical weapons by Iraq.

This bitter fact indicates how the inadequacy of the Security Council encouraged the rulers of Iraq to continue to resort to the use of chemical weapons.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 64 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Table of chemical attacks carried out by the Iraqi army against civilian and military targets in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Date and hour of attacks	Location	Number of shells	Mode of delivery	Casualties and fatalities	Remarks
1. 12 March 1984 - 2300	area of the west of Jofair	1	artillery shell	-	-
2. 15 March 1984 - 1900	county of Islamia in Mehran	1	artillery shell	unspecified	victims suffering from dizziness
3. 15 March 1984 - 1830 2015	hill no. 175 area of Nahre Anbar	2	artillery shell	unspecified	10 victims suffering from nausea, decrease in blood pressure, bradycardia
4. 19 March 1984 - 2000	area of Kharatna	1	artillery shell	-	-
5. 26 March 1984	Majnoon Island	1	artillery shell	unspecified	14 engineers of Gihade Sazandagi suffered from nausea and eye irritation
6. 29 March 1984 - 1130 1150	area of Jofair	2	aerial bomb	unspecified	23 people suffered from dizziness, nausea, and tearing of the eyes
7. 29 March 1984 - 1300	area of Sait Hakepiroozy	1	aerial bomb	15 persons were poisoned	-
8. 1 April 1984 - 1500	east of Hoor	1	aerial bomb	12 injured	-
9. 1 April 1984 - 1600	area west of Jofair	1	aerial bomb	20 injured	-
10. 1 April 1984 - 1030	Katamol-Anbia Headquarters	1	aerial bomb	4 combatants martyred, 40 injured	-
11. 3 April 1984 - 1730	Majnoon Island	1	aerial bomb	unspecified	-
12. 6 April 1984	Chazzabeh	1	artillery shell	2 persons were poisoned	-
13. 9 April 1984 - 1810	north part of Majnoon Island	1	aerial bomb	several people were poisoned	contamination of area
14. 19 April 1984 - 1800 1810	north and south parts of Majnoon Island	2	aerial bomb	several people were poisoned	-

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Date and hour of attacks	Location	Number of shells	Mode of delivery	Casualties and fatalities	Remarks
15. 11 April 1984 - 1020	north part of Majnoon Island	1	aerial bomb	-	contamination of water at floor
16. 11 April 1984 - 1000 2040	north part of Majnoon Island	2	aerial bomb	-	-
17. 14 April 1984 - 1800 1810	north part of Majnoon Island	2	aerial bomb	-	-
18. 15 April 1984 - 0830	north part of Majnoon Island	1	aerial bomb	-	-
19. 15 April 1984 - 1215	north and south parts of Majnoon Island	1	aerial bomb	-	-
20. 24 April 1984	Majnoon Island	1	aerial bomb	-	-
21. 25 April 1984	Majnoon Island	1	aerial bomb	several people were martyred and injured	-
22. 1 May 1984 - 1830	Mariwan	1	artillery shell	-	victims suffering from skin irritation
23. 20 May 1984	Majnoon Island	1	artillery shell	several people were poisoned	-
24. 29 May 1984 - 2220	area of Chazzabeh	1	shelling, some can-sized bullets	-	Contamination of area