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LETTER DATED 15 JUNE 1984 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED  
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a letter dated 14 June 1984, addressed to you by His Excellency Seyed Ali Khamenei, the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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

(Signed) Said RAJAIE-KHORASSANI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 15 June 1984 from the President of the Islamic  
Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General

Your letter acknowledging the receipt of my message of 10 June 1984 has been received. Your humanitarian efforts to forestall extensive loss and destruction resulting from military attacks on residential and civilian areas, the bulk of which has been shouldered by the Muslim people of Iran, are highly appreciated. It appears that, in continuation of its policy of attacks on residential and civilian areas, the Iraqi régime's positive response to your appeal is simply geared towards political and propaganda purposes, and not the termination of such attacks, the Iraqi claim that its aircraft did not bomb civilian targets in Baneh on 5 June 1984 is merely an attempt to justify one of its most devastating attacks on our residential and civilian areas. In its response to your appeal of 10 June 1984, the Iraqi régime makes cessation of attacks on residential areas contingent upon their not being areas of military concentration. We consider this to be merely an excuse to evade implementing its commitments and to renew attacks on our civilian areas. It is therefore, incumbent upon the United Nations, to commit the Iraqi régime to the unconditional implementation of your humanitarian appeal.

We believe that it is essential that the United Nations do its utmost to provide for the fulfilment of the commitments and, in case of possible violations, undertake investigation within the framework of previous fact-finding missions like the two missions dispatched by you to investigate attacks on civilian areas and use of chemical weapons. We are of the opinion, however, that your humanitarian initiative would succeed provided that reports on possible violations would not meet the same destiny as befell the previous two reports.

Seyed Ali KHAMENEI  
President of the Islamic  
Republic of Iran

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