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LETTER DATED 15 JUNE 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 the text of the official Iraqi military communiqué of 11 June 1984 concerning the shelling of civilian centres within Iraqi territory by forces of the Iranian régime, as a result of which a number of citizens were killed or wounded and civilian installations and dwelling-houses in the Iraqi towns exposed to the Iranian artillery bombardment were destroyed or damaged.

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

(Signed) Riyadh AL-QAYSI
Permanent Representative

Annex

Official Iraqi military communiqué

Last night and this morning the Iranian régime continued directing heavy artillery fire against the city of Basra and the towns of Mandali, Khanaqin, Zurbatiyah and Darbindkhan and its environs. This brutal and hostile shelling caused the following civilian casualties and damage to civilian property in those towns:

- (a) Basra: One person killed, four wounded, two dwelling-houses damaged.
- (b) Khanaqin: One person killed, six wounded, four dwelling-houses destroyed, six other dwelling-houses damaged and three orchards and one civilian motor vehicle damaged.
- (c) Zurbatiyah: Three dwelling-houses destroyed, one mosque and two orchards damaged.
- (d) Darbindkhan: Two people wounded, four dwelling-houses destroyed.
- (e) Mandali: A number of civilian installations were damaged.
