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PERMANENT MISSION 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 addressed to you by His Excellency, Dr. Ali Akbar Velayati, Foreign Minister 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) Seyed Ahmed SERAJZADEH
Chargé d'Affaires

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Annex

Letter dated 16 July 1984 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of
the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General

Following my previous notes on repeated Iraqi attacks on the cities of the Islamic Republic of Iran since 12 June 1984, I deem it necessary to inform you of the following cases:

- 1 - On 27 June 1984, between 19:25 and 20:30, while the United Nations inspection team was visiting Abadan, the aggressive régime of Iraq, in spite of its undertaking on 12 June 1984 and assurances given to Your Excellency for the security of the visiting delegation, brought Abadan under the fire of its heavy artillery. In this attack 7 houses, 5 shops, one parking lot were damaged, and one case of fire was reported.

Khorramshahr came under fire too, and 10 different points of the city were hit by mortar shells.
- 2 - Attack with heavy artillery on Abadan on Thursday, 28 June 1984 in which 20 shops were set aflame, 2 houses were damaged. Imam Khomeini hospital was also damaged and an employee of the hospital was injured.
- 3 - Attack with heavy artillery on Abadan and Khorramshahr at 08:45 on 29 June 1984. As a result of this attack, 2 civilians were martyred, three more injured, and 5 cases of fire were reported in Abadan. One civilian was injured and 3 cases of fire were reported in Khorramshahr.
- 4 - Attack with heavy artillery on Abadan on 30 June 1984, in which 2 civilians were injured, 8 houses damaged, and 2 cases of fire were reported.
- 5 - Attack on Abadan on 1 July 1984, in which 7 houses were damaged and 2 cases of fire reported. Attack on Khorramshahr on the same day caused 2 cases of fire.
- 6 - Attack on Abadan on 2 July 1984, in which 4 houses were damaged 2 cases of fire were reported.
- 7 - Attack on Abadan on 3 July 1984, in which 7 houses were damaged and 3 cases of fire were reported. Attack on Khorramshahr on the same day caused 2 cases of fire.
- 8 - Attack on Abadan on 4 July 1984, in which 3 civilians were wounded, 7 houses damaged, and a case of fire was reported.
- 9 - Attack on Abadan on 5 July 1984, in which 10 houses and a school were damaged, a civilian wounded and 5 cases of fire were reported. Attack on Khorramshahr on the same day caused a case of fire.

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10 - Attack on Abadan on 6 July 1984, in which 5 houses and 2 shops were damaged, and 2 cases of fire were reported. Attack on Khorramshahr on the same day caused 2 cases of fire.

Mr. Secretary-General, as you are well informed, since the two countries undertook not to attack residential areas, the Iraqi régime has repeatedly violated the pledge of 12 June 1984. The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, however, in light of the Islamic and humanitarian principles has so far strictly adhered to the said pledge.

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of the Islamic Republic of Iran
