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LETTER DATED 20 SEPTEMBER 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 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) Said RAJAIE KHORASSANI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 18 September 1984 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General

We have been informed that the aggressor régime of Iraq, in order to divert the attention of the international bodies and world opinion from its blatant violations of the agreement of 12 June 1984 to cease the military attacks on residential areas, has recently charged the Islamic Republic of Iran with the violation of the said agreement and requested that the United Nations delegation, stationed in Baghdad, investigate the matter.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, while denying these allegations of the aggressor Iraqi régime, is fully confident that the prospective report of the United Nations delegation's investigation of the recent Iraqi allegation will reassure the international bodies and Your Excellency that the forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran have fully observed the provisions of the 12 June 1984 agreement even though the Iraqi régime has, so far, violated it more than 80 times.

The malicious intentions underlying these baseless allegations are a matter of serious concern to my Government. It is very likely that the Iraqi authorities are trying to find excuses for resuming their missile and aerial attacks on our innocent civilians.

I, therefore, request of you to take every possible measure to uphold the authority of the said agreement and thereby to save our innocent civilians from the possible Iraqi aerial and missile attacks.

Dr. Ali Akbar VELAYATI  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Islamic Republic of Iran

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