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LETTER DATED 31 OCTOBER 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 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic  
Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General

I would like to draw your attention, with reference to S/16636, S/16651, and S/16751, to the continuous Iraqi attacks on purely civilian areas of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Heavy artillery fire of the Iraqi regime has martyred 23 civilians, injured 64 others, destroyed 280 homes, schools and stores, and resulted in 19 cases of fire since 10 September 1984 up until 19 October 1984. In a single air raid on the villages of Ilam Province on 19 October, 18 civilians were martyred, 27 others injured, and more than 10 residential units were partially destroyed.

The deliberate military attacks by the Iraqi regime on the purely civilian areas of the Islamic Republic of Iran during the above-mentioned period clearly indicates an increase in the number of such attacks and consequently in the number of civilian victims and the extent of material damages. Nevertheless, the Islamic Republic of Iran due to its full respect for and commitment to Your Excellency's initiative, i.e., the 12 June agreement, and particularly in order to uphold the authority of this agreement has deliberately avoided to ask the United Nations team, stationed in Tehran, to investigate the Iraqi attacks on residential areas and thereby to document their violations of the Agreement. However, the continued Iraqi violations of the Agreement and the provocative consequences of such violations are a matter of great concern to the Islamic Republic of Iran.

While listing the Iraqi violations of the said agreement between 10 September and 19 October 1984, we hope that Your Excellency would continue to use your good offices in order to prevent the continuation of these attacks which could be a prelude for a total abrogation of the 12 June agreement and loss of many innocent lives and consequently a return to the situation prior to your initiative. /...

- 1 - Heavy artillery fire on the city of Abadan on 10 September 1984 partially destroyed 2 residential units, 4 stores, and resulted in one case of fire.
- 2 - Heavy and long-range artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 11 September partially destroyed 9 residential units and 10 stores.
- 3 - Heavy artillery fire of the enemy forces on parts of Abadan on 13 September partially damaged 4 stores and resulted in 2 cases of fire.
- 4 - Heavy artillery fire of the enemy forces on residential sections of Abadan on 14 September injured 2 civilians and partially destroyed 2 residential units and one store.
- 5 - Long-range artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 16 September partially damaged 3 residential units and seven stores.
- 6 - Long-range artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 17 September partially damaged and destroyed 10 residential units.
- 7 - Artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 18 September partially destroyed 2 residential units and 5 stores.
- 8 - Heavy artillery fire of the enemy forces on the cities of Khorramshahr and Abadan on 19 September injured 3 civilians in Khorramshahr and partially destroyed seven residential units and one school in Abadan.

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- 9 - Heavy artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan and Khorramshahr on 21 September martyred one civilian, and partially destroyed 9 residential units and 4 stores in Abadan and injured one civilian in Khorramshahr.
- 10 - Artillery fire of the enemy forces on the residential areas of the city of Abadan on 23 September partially destroyed 12 residential units and resulted in one case of fire.
- 11 - Artillery fire of the enemy forces on the residential areas of the city of Abadan on 24 September injured one civilian, and partially destroyed 9 residential units and 2 stores.
- 12 - Long-range artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 25 September partially destroyed seven stores.
- 13 - Heavy artillery fire of the enemy forces on Khorramshahr and Abadan on 26 September martyred a civilian in Khorramshahr and damaged 6 residential units, one building and one civilian vehicle.
- 14 - Heavy long-range artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 28 September partially destroyed 8 residential units.
- 15 - Heavy long-range artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 29 September injured 4 civilians and partially destroyed 8 residential units.
- 16 - Heavy artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 30 September injured 42 civilians and partially destroyed 5 residential units. /...

- 17 - Heavy artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 4 October injured 1 civilian, partially destroyed 17 residential units and damaged one civilian vehicle.
- 18 - Heavy artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 8 October injured 6 civilians, partially destroyed 5 residential units and resulted in 3 cases of fire.
- 19 - Heavy artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 9 October partially destroyed 7 residential units and 1 store.
- 20 - Long-range artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 3 October partially destroyed 8 residential units 6 stores and resulted in 4 cases of fire.
- 21 - Long-range artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 5 October partially destroyed 13 residential units and stores.
- 22 - Artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 6 October injured 5 civilians, partially destroyed 8 residential units and several stores, and damaged one civilian minibus.
- 23 - Artillery fire of the enemy forces on Noodshe, a suburb of Paveh, on 7 October injured one civilian.
- 24 - Heavy artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 8 October martyred 2 civilians and partially destroyed 5 residential units.

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- 25 - Artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 10 October partially destroyed 4 residential units.
- 26 - Artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 12 October injured 1 civilian, partially destroyed 4 residential units and resulted in 3 cases of fire.
- 27 - Long-range artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 13 October martyred 1 civilian, injured 2 others, and partially destroyed 9 residential units and 4 stores.
- 28 - Artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 14 October injured 1 civilian, partially destroyed 5 residential units and 1 store, and resulted in 2 cases of fire.
- 29 - Heavy artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 15 October partially destroyed 6 residential units and 1 store, and resulted in 3 cases of fire.
- 30 - Artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 16 October injured one civilian, and partially destroyed 12 residential units and 1 store.
- 31 - Long-range artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 17 October partially destroyed 6 residential units.
- 32 - Long range artillery fire of the enemy forces on the city of Abadan on 18 October partially destroyed 9 residential units and 1 store.

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- 33 - Air raid of the enemy forces over the villages of Ilam province on 19 October martyred 18 civilians, injured 27 others, partially destroyed more than 10 residential units, and killed a number of cattles and other domestic animals.

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