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Letter dated 14 February 1985 from the Permanent Representative
of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General

As Your Excellency is no doubt aware, the Ba'athist régime of Iraq once again attacked the site of the Bushehr nuclear power plant of the Islamic Republic of Iran on 12 February 1985, causing both human and material losses.

In this connection the President of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran, Mr. Reza Amrollahi, has dispatched a letter to Vienna, addressed to Mr. Hans Blix, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, the text of which I have the honour to transmit herewith for Your Excellency's information and the exercise of your good offices.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were to be circulated as a document of the thirty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under item 44, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Said RAJAIE-KHORASSANI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter from the President of the Atomic Energy Organization
of Iran to the Director-General of the International Atomic
Energy Agency

At 19.00 hours on February 12, 1985 once again the Ba'athist enemies of the Islamic Republic of Iran demonstrated their complete disrespect for for all internationally accepted codes of conduct by attacking the site of Bushehr nuclear power plant with two missiles which caused the martyrdom of one of its personnel within the boundary of the plant, and also causing significant material losses.

Considering that on the occasion of the complaint of the Atomic Energy Organisation of Iran to the IAEA, concerning the previous missile attack of the Ba'athist regime of Iraq on the site of the Bushehr nuclear power plant, on March 24, 1984 the representative of the said regime had denied the occurrence of any attack (Ref. : The letter of 10 May, 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the IAEA) on the grounds that: "...A seemingly important event was left unannounced from March 24 until April 12, 1984.",

Considering that again in the course of the last General Conference, during which you were also present, the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the IAEA blatantly denied, once again, the missile attack of of March 24, 1984 in spite of all the evidence presented by the AEOI to the IAEA,

Therefore, now that the missile attack has been repeated, we feel obliged to notify you of the attack immediately so that no objections as to the untimely notification can be raised. Furthermore, I would like to request that:

1. This time, unlike the last, your representative(s) be allowed to inspect the site of the latest attack as soon as possible and preferably within one week following the receipt of this notification, in order to verify the human and material losses.
2. The body of our martyred brother is currently being preserved at the site of the hospital for any post-martyrdom examinations.
3. With respect to Article 56 of the 1977 Protocol, Amendment to the Geneva Convention and considering the Resolution GC(XXVII)RES/407 of the General Conference, we request that the implementation of appropriate measures against the repeated aggressions of the Ba'athist regime of Iraq.

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We kindly request your personal attention to the above,
the negligence of which matter will seriously undermine all the
principles for which the IAEA stands.

(Signed) R. AMROLLAHI
President
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