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THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Pursuant to letter of 13 March 1985 (S/17028), I have the honour urgently to bring to your attention the sad news that so far the criminal and indeed anti-human Ba'athist régime of Iraq has, on two intermittent occasions, deployed and used chemical agents against the forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the southern war front of Hawizah. On one occasion, the force and direction of the wind contributed to fewer injuries by diverting the toxic fumes. Overall, however, according to the most recently reported statistics, the number injured as a result of exposure to chemical agents has reached 180. Any further news will be subsequently submitted to Your Excellency.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative