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Letter dated 12 March 1985 from the Permanent Representative of
the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention that, following the intensification of Iraqi criminal attacks on civilian population centres of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the retaliatory attack of the Muslim combatants on Kirkuk, we have received detailed and reliable information that the wretched Iraqi régime is about to resume its chemical attacks against the Islamic Republic of Iran on a large scale.

Owing to the seriousness of this threat, the Islamic Republic of Iran deems it necessary to warn the international body beforehand that, unless it acts according to its responsibilities and takes necessary measures to prevent the recurrence of further Iraqi gross violations of international and humanitarian norms, the international body will be held responsible for the consequences in conjunction with the Iraqi régime.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 63 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative

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