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  AND IRAQ

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Letter dated 19 March 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of
the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of a telegram addressed to you by Dr. Ali Abdessalam Treiki, Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council and the General Assembly.

(Signed) Ashur A. FARTAS
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

ANNEX

Within the framework of the efforts being made by the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to halt the escalation of the war between the fraternal countries of Iran and Iraq and to save civilians from the afflictions of that war and from the ruin and destruction that it causes to civilian installations and towns in both countries, Colonel Muammar Qaddafi, leader of the great revolution of 1 September, has addressed telegrams to Imam Khomeini and President Saddam Hussein in which he calls upon them to put an immediate halt to the bombardment of civilian installations and populated areas.

In response thereto, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran has delivered to Colonel Muammar Qaddafi a written communication from Imam Khomeini in which he has affirmed Iran's compliance with that appeal and its readiness to cease attacking towns and civilian installations immediately upon Iraq's ceasing to do so.

Accordingly, we still await Iraq's response to this appeal with a view to sparing innocent blood in the two fraternal countries.

(Signed)   Dr. Ali Abdessalam TREIKI
Secretary of the People's Committee
of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison