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

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to report that at 2000 hours on 17 April 1985 the Iraqi régime shelled the city of Khorramshahr with a chemical cannon-ball. This latest Iraqi flagrant violation of the 1925 Geneva Protocol has caused eye and throat irritation in a number of people.

The repeated Iraqi use of chemical weapons has renewed a sense of international outrage concerning chemical weapons, and the international community is looking to the Security Council to condemn the aggressor and thereby uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol.

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

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