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LETTER DATED 29 JANUARY 1990 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 draw your attention to the humanitarian cost of the situation of no war-no peace resulting from Iraq's non-compliance with Security Council resolution 598 (1987) and your Excellency's implementation plans therefor.

The anguish and sorrow inflicted upon the peoples of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq is now being prolonged by the refusal of Iraq to implement the resolution when prisoners-of-war (POWs) could return to their families and refugees to their homes. Under the circumstances, in addition to POWs, more than 16,117 families comprising 84,751 innocent civilians, including women and children, whose homes, towns and villages are at present under the physical and active occupation of Iraqi forces are refugees in their own country. While the POWs had taken direct part in the fighting, the refugees had nothing to do with the war and at present are the innocent victims of Iraq's occupation of their homes.

In addition to the 84,751 war refugees whose homes are under Iraqi occupation and/or control, there are another 1,431,006 displaced civilians who have not been able to return to their homes because of the proximity of Iraqi front-line forces to their municipalities. Of course, this letter is not intended to address the problems of the latter group of civilians.

The intransigent policy and the procrastinating approach employed by the Iraqi officials are indeed robbing the POWs of their freedom and liberty and the refugees of their dignity, integrity and the right to return to their homes and lands. The régime in Baghdad is thus responsible for the continued captivity of the POWs as well as the homelessness of tens of thousands of Iranian civilians, which is by no means a less humanitarian issue than the former. The sufferings of the POWs and refugees can easily be reversed. It requires only a political decision on the part of the Iraqi authorities to respect resolution 598 (1987) and to implement it in accordance with your Excellency's plans, which will bring a durable and just settlement between the two countries.

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In order to shed light on the effects of Iraq's unwillingness to implement the resolution, which is tantamount to perpetuation of human suffering for hundreds of thousands of people, the information in the attached charts pertaining to the villages and townships under the active occupation of Iraq and their population is herewith released for the information of the international community. A map indicating the areas under occupation is also attached.

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

(Signed) Kamal KHARRAZI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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Annex I

Areas under active occupation of Iraqi forces in  
Bakhtaran Province, 756 square kilometres

<u>Township/village</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Number of families</u>
Ghaleh Sabzi Sofla	279	46
Ghare-Sadaf	67	14
Valadkoshteh	350	58
Tangab	282	59
Dehsalim	56	13
Chefteh-Olia-Sofla	834	143
Koozehrood	251	57
Tileh Kooch Miani	620	108
Tootkhoushkeh	272	53
Baveisi Sardarkaram	430	75
Tapehrash	150	31
Naftshahr	4 474	899
Khosrqvi-Mantagheh-Gomroki	2 076	404
Bishgan	490	98
Tang Homam	240	52
Babahadi	273	54
Darkhoor	183	40
Baradaraziz	213	42
Ghaleh Sefid	471	72
Ahmadabad	445	90
Hedayat	641	120
Hosseinabad	41	6
Karimabad	1 103	176
Gomrok Kohneh	50	10
Dehabbas	61	13
Haran	518	65
Hajighader	249	51
Darbandzard Olia	245	36
Sar Ghaleh	-	-
Tappeh Kanaan	288	48
Gooshi Nader	180	38
Kashki	-	-
Darpelleh	69	15
Rooyeleh Bala	41	7
Rooyeleh Paiin	153	31
Borj Ahmadi	270	54
Tazehabad Sofla Olya	6 281	1 185
Ozgoleh	663	162
Ghalehjern	160	31
Khor Naserkhan	320	83
Nasrabad Jaddeh Khosravi	81	14
Tappeh Ghabrestan	498	101

<u>Township/village</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Number of families</u>
Tayeshe Mahmood	340	70
Ghabtool Zepab	314	66
Shoshei	525	109
Hanigazmaleh	2 103	438
Bakhsheh-e-Nodooshe	5 366	1 031
Leedarvar	602	153
Niantang Sumar	350	70
Shahsavar	260	51
Sizdah	150	42
Vicinity of Ghasr-e-Shirin (under full control)	<u>15 000</u>	<u>2 425</u>
Total	<u>49 378</u>	<u>9 109</u>

Annex II

Areas under active occupation of Iraqi forces in  
 Ilam Province, 1,294 square kilometres

<u>Township/village</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Number of families</u>
Moosian	8 249	1 586
Firoozabad	262	55
Jasemabad	89	38
Bahram Abad	426	80
Shahr-e-Anbar	488	88
Fakkeh	246	49
Cham Hendi	326	62
Bayat	216	30
Cherry	113	19
Vavi	96	23
Roboot	99	25
Pich Angizeh	25	7
Someideh	86	24
Rhalilat	63	16
Ein Rabi	87	14
Yabis	938	195
Amirabad	-	-
Sarni	165	24
Changooleh	570	109
Seyed Hassan	449	76
Farrokh-Abad	-	-
Rostam-Abad	-	-
Behroozan	1 161	203
Shoorshirin	-	-
Ashraf-Abad	347	64
Chilat	-	-
Potk	1 065	191
Mehran (under full control)	<u>18 877</u>	<u>3 875</u>
Total	<u>34 443</u>	<u>6 853</u>

Annex III

Areas under active occupation of Iraqi forces in  
Khuzestan Province, 542 square kilometres

<u>Township/village</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Number of families</u>
Sagheleh	149	26
Safarih	266	46
Beyte-e-Rashed	223	33
Shahrak Valiasr	<u>292</u>	<u>50</u>
Total	<u>930</u>	<u>155</u>

Annex IV

Areas under active Iraqi occupation in the  
 Islamic Republic of Iran

<u>Province</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>No. of families</u>	<u>Areas under occupation (km<sup>2</sup>)</u>
Bakhtaran	49 378	9 109	756
Ilam	34 443	6 853	1 294
Khuzestan	930	155	542
Kordestan	00	00	63 Heights without villages
West Azarbaijan	00	00	8 Heights without villages
<b>Total</b>	<b>84 751</b>	<b>16 117</b>	<b>2 663</b>

Annex V

Darkened areas indicate Iranian territories presently under active Iraqi occupation, 2,663 square kilometres

