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LETTER DATED 12 JUNE 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 and pursuant to my letter of 23 May 1985 (S/17216) I have the honour to inform you that, in compliance with its policy of unilateral repatriation of certain groups of Iraqi prisoners of war (POWs), the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitted to the Turkish Red Crescent authorities a list of 56 disabled Iraqi prisoners for their return to Iraq.

Your Excellency is aware that following the practical proposals made by the Islamic Republic of Iran regarding the repatriation of POWs on the basis of the third Geneva Convention, this is the third group of Iraqi POWs being unilaterally repatriated to their homeland through the appreciated co-operation of the Turkish Red Crescent Organization.

Another group of Iraqi POWs are being prepared for repatriation.

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

(Signed) Said RAJAIE-KHORASSANI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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