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LETTER DATED 1 DECEMBER 1979 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES  
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit the text of a letter addressed to  
Your Excellency from Mr. Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the  
Islamic Republic of Iran.

(Signed) Jamal SHEMIRANI  
Chargé d'Affaires

Annex

Letter dated 1 December 1979 from the Minister for Foreign  
Affairs of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General

The United States imperialism and international zionism have now embarked on a new plot. While you, Mr. Secretary-General, are endeavouring to defuse the crisis created by the United States on a world-wide scale, the agents of United States imperialism and zionism are spreading malicious rumours such as the ones claiming the possibility of a series of terrorist acts to be carried out in the United States by so-called Iranian agents. These rumours are clearly designed to mislead and confuse the American public opinion, to deprive the American people from fully grasping the reality of the situation, and to manipulate their emotions so that imperialism and zionism could continue their crime at international level.

It is therefore obvious that the predictions by the United States mass media of so-called Iranian inspired acts of violence are instigated by the very subversive elements, dominating American politics, who intend to set the stage for such acts; the objective being to make the American people as well as other nations suspicious of the Islamic Revolution of Iran and to gloss over the crimes of zionism and the Government of the United States in Iran.

It is significant to note that according to information available to us, the same elements are plotting to carry out subversions in Iran, the purpose being to present the planned violence in the United States as a reaction to the subversions in Iran, thus heightening the level of psychological warfare and preparing the public opinion for ensuing crimes.

I would like to draw the attention of the Security Council to the seriousness of these plots. Capitalizing on non-participation of Iran in the present debate, such plots are aimed at influencing the deliberations of the Security Council, with a view to implicating the United Nations in their present and future designs on Iran.

Considering your important responsibility for the maintenance of international peace, I would like to request you to arrange for the text of this letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council, in order for the international community to be apprised of the plots of United States imperialism and international zionism and their agents to endanger world peace.

(Signed) Sadegh GHOTBZADEH  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

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