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Note verbale dated 3 February 2000 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic
of Iraq to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Office of the
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to transmit to it herewith* a study concerning the consequences of the use of depleted uranium for human rights in Iraq.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq would be grateful to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights if it would kindly consider this study as an official document of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on Human Rights.

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