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**QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL
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Note verbale dated 22 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* an in-depth study on the effect of the economic embargo on various aspects of health 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 and have it distributed as such under item 9 of the provisional agenda.

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