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LETTER DATED 6 FEBRUARY 1987 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour and indeed the saddest duty to enclose to you with much heavy-heartedness self-explanatory photographs documenting only one instance of numerous heinous and abominable Iraqi actions of ultimate inhumanity which have claimed the lives of hundreds of our innocent schoolchildren.

It grieves us that despite such tragic crimes on the part of the Iraqi Ba'athist régime, the international community in general and the Security Council in particular continue their questionable silence and no expression of outrage and condemnation is heard. Indeed, the Islamic Republic of Iran regards the United Nations Security Council partially responsible for the plight of the youngsters in these photos.

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

(Signed) Said RAJAIE-KHORASSANI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Figure 1

