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Letter dated 3 August 1984 from the Permanent Representative of
the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to invite your attention to the following:

On 29 June 1984, you issued a humanitarian appeal to the Governments of the Republic of Iraq and the Islamic Republic of Iran not to use chemical weapons (S/16663).

On 2 July 1984, the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, in a positive response to Your Excellency's appeal, said in part: "the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, based on its respect for the Islamic and humanitarian principles and in order to reaffirm its good faith, welcomes your appeal and declares that it is fully committed to continue with its policy not to use chemical weapons" (S/16664, annex).

Therefore in view of the necessity of a reciprocal commitment by both Governments in regard to Your Excellency's humanitarian appeal, and owing to the fact that a month has elapsed since the provisioned date of response to your appeal, it would be highly appreciated if you would inform this Mission of any Iraqi response to Your Excellency's message of 29 June 1984 (S/16663).

I request that this letter be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 64 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Said RAJAIE-KHORASSANI
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