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Letter dated 13 April 1987 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government and pursuant to my previous letters of 7 and 10 April 1997, contained in Security Council documents S/18788 and S/18796, respectively, I have the honour to bring to your attention further details concerning the use of chemical weapons by Iraq.

On 10 and 11 April 1987, two artillery shells and 40 chemical rockets containins mustard gas were deployed, resulting in the martyrdom and injury of 120 people. On 11 April 1987, chemical agents were deployed in two aerial attacks against Khorramshahr's Department of Water, causing the martyrdom and injury of more than 20 innocent civil servants.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 62 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) Said RAJAIE-KHORASSANI
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