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Letter dated 27 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, I have the honour to inform you that on 21 April 1987 the Iraqi régime deployed chemical weapons in the **Baneh and Sardaht areas**, injuring 60 people. This **peristence** in using illegal methods of warfare, especially on the eve of the investigative mission of the United Nations team of specialists to Iran and Iraq, is a clear testimony to Iraqi total disregard for international humanitarian norms and endeavours, an abhorrent behaviour which needs to be seriously considered and dealt with in a tangible manner, such as that referred to in the letter of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to you (A/42/220-S/18800).

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,

(Signed)      Said RAJAIE-KHORASSANI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative