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Letter dated 7 May 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, I have the honour to inform you that Yesterday on 28 April 1987, at 12.15 hours (local time), the Sardasht and **Mavoot** operational theatres came under chemical bombardment by three Iraqi warplanes.

It is now more than apparent that even the trip by the United Nations specialist team to the area has failed to arouse the slightest sense of embarrassment or caution in the minds of the criminal rulers of Baghdad, who shamelessly and without the slightest reservation are **continuing** their criminal violation of rules of international law by **deploying** chemical weapons. There is no doubt that if the international community confronted the war crimes perpetrated by Iraq with a more serious and indeed **condemnatory** attitude devoid of political considerations, the **régime** of Iraq would be unable to count on the indifference of the international community **vis-à-vis** such abominable and blatant violations.

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

(Signed) Said RAJAIE-KHORASSANI
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