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Letter dated 23 June 1987 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. 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 bring to your attention yet another instance of the utter disregard of Iraqi rulers for the norms of international law governing the conduct of hostilities. On Monday, 21 June 1987, the Iraqi forces twice resorted to chemical warfare in the Nasr-4 operational theatre. Chemical agents, consisting of suffocating and nerve gases, were delivered through at tillery barrages and rockets dropped by helicopters in Espidarre Valley, Kulan Heights, the elopes of Qashan and Kulan Heights and the outskirts of Mawut township. Several Iranian combatants were injured as a result of the aggressor Iraqi régime's deployment of illegal chemical weapons.

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) Mohammad Javad ZARIF
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