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Letter dated 17 July 1987 from the Permanent Representative of the
Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention the sad news that a thirteen-year-old girl, injured in the Iraqi chemical attack on Sardasht on 28 June 1987, died in a Rome hospital on the morning of 16 July 1987.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran is certain that if the Security Council and indeed the international community had been more firm and definitive in their reaction to the repeated Iraqi crimes of the use of chemical weapons, the Iraqi régime would have abandoned this deplorable tactic, which is claiming the lives of an increasing number of human beings.

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

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