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 PROHIBITION OF **THE** DEVELOPMENT,
 PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING AND
 USE OF RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION .

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Letter dated 20 November 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 enclose herewith, for **your** information, the text of a **message** dated 19 November 1987 from the President of the Atomic Energy **Organisation** of Iran to the Chairman of the Board of **Governors** of the International Atomic Energy Agency (see annex).

Since 17 November 1987, the Iraqi **régime** has twice resorted to **military attacks** against Bushehr nuclear power plant, which carries fissionable material. The persistence of the Iraqi **régime** and the intensity of the attacks show that the criminal rulers in Baghdad have found yet another way of violating **the most common** norms of international conduct, thereby escalating the scope of the conflict and posing a grave threat to the region, which can face a nuclear disaster if **the** Iraqi acts of lawlessness are not brought to a halt. It is expected that the pertinent organs of the United Nations **as** well as other relevant international forums will immediately investigate the extent of this latest Iraqi crime and **take** effective measures to prevent its recurrence. The Security Council hears a particular burden in this regard.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the General **Assembly**, under agenda items 62 (a) and 74, and of the **Security Council**.

(Signed) Said **RAJAIE-KHORASSANI**
 Ambassador
 Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 19 November 1987 from the President of the Atomic
Energy Organisation of Iran to the Chairman of the Board of
the International Atomic Energy Agency

I profoundly regret to declare **that** the International Atomic Energy Agency **has** never, in spite of our **numerous past grievances**, taken any appropriate measures regarding the **persistent** military attacks of the **aggressive régime** of Iraq on Bushehr nuclear plant. As a **consequence of** the Agency's indifference to **this** serious matter, once again on 19 November 1987, at 10.15 hours, Bushehr nuclear power plant was attacked by the Zionist **régime** of Iraq.

The Government of the Islamic Republic **of** Iran considers the international community, in particular, the International Atomic Energy Agency, fully **responsible** for the recent attack⁵ and any further attacks **as** the **result** of which radioactive material would most probably be released into the atmosphere.

Your **immediate** response with respect to **our** previous **request**, which appeared in my telex No, 16018/19/20 dated 17 November 1987, namely, the assignment of a mission of **safeguard inspectors** as well **as** nuclear safety and radiation protection experts to the site **of** Bushehr nuclear **power** plant, is appreciated in advance.

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President of AEOI