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Letter dated 4 April 1988 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission 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 a video tape of the tragedy in Halabja, which clearly illustrates the magnitude of the Iraqi crime of genocide.

The attached clearly shows the hospitality of the people of Halabja to Iranian combatants who were able to liberate the city without even one shell. It also documents samples of Iraqi carnage against the innocent civilians of the city following its liberation.

It will be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 63 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council. It is also requested that the video tape be made available to interested delegations as a document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council. $\underline{1}$ /

(<u>Signed</u>) Mahmoud S. MADARSHAHI
Ambassador

Notes

1/ A copy of the video tape was received by the Secretary-General and may be consulted at the Reference and Bibliography Section of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, room L-211.

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