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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 chart of chemical attacks by Iraq since the inception of the imposed war.

It is self-evident that Iraq has continued its heinous and indiscriminate chemical attacks for so many years regardless of any international outrage and objection which may have been voiced and regardless of the suffering which has consequently been inflicted. Not only has this use of chemical weapons by Iraq not subsided but it is in fact on the rise and is presently taking place on a larger scale than before. The Iraqi régime seems to have abandoned all logic and sanity in deploying this most devastating and anti-human weapon and there seems to be no indication of any future restraint on its part. It is absolutely imperative for the international community to do all in its power effectively to prevent the continuation of the deployment of these deadly weapons; a deployment which is setting a most dangerous historical precedent threatening the entire human population.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
Acting Permanent Representative

Annex

Table of chemical attacks by the Iraqi régime

January 1981-March 1988

Place	Date	Means	Number of victims	Substance
Halaleh and Neykhazar	13 Jan. 1981	Artillery	10	-
Howeyzeh	21 Mar. 1981	Mortal shell	1	Nerve gas
Allah Akbar Heights	3 June 1981	Artillery	-	-
Pole Naderi	22 June 1981	Mortar shell	-	-
Khoramshahr	20 Dec. 1981	Artillery	-	-
Saaveji	16 Oct. 1982	Artillery	-	-
Abadan	22 Oct. 1982	Artillery	-	-
Height 175	23 Oct. 1982	Mortar shell	-	Nitrogen mustard
Musiyan	27 Oct. 1982	Artillery	20	-
Height 175	16 Nov. 1982	Artillery	9	Nerve gas
Tangab	19 Dec. 1982	Artillery	-	-
Shalamche (north)	20 Jan. 1983	Mortar shell	-	-
Gardane Bayveh	25 Jan. 1983	Artillery	5	-
Kurdestan	25 Jan. 1983	Artillery	-	-
Sharhani	8 Feb. 1983	Artillery	-	-
Shalamche	24 Feb. 1983	Artillery	-	-
Fakkeh	23 Mar. 1983	Mortar shell	-	-
Base of Moslem Neghabi	26 Mar. 1983	Mortar shell	-	-
Sumaar	29 Mar. 1983	Artillery	4	-
Sumaar	7 Apr. 1983	Mortar shell	-	-
Around Doyraj Lake	11 June 1983	Artillery	-	-

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Tamr Chin	8 Aug. 1983	Aircraft	-	Nausea gas
Shiveh Rash	8 Aug. 1983	Aircraft	24	Blister gas
Haa'j Omraan	8 Aug. 1983	Aircraft	-	Blister gas
Piranshahr	9 Aug. 1983	Aircraft	10	-
Tamr Chin	9 Aug. 1983	Aircraft	30	Mustard gas
Piranshahr	9 Aug. 1983	Aircraft	120	-
Ghamtareh Heights	14 Aug. 1983	Artillery	203	Blister gas
Savouji	15 Aug. 1983	Artillery	-	-
Sardasht	29 Aug. 1983	Artillery	-	-
Sumaar	2 Sept. 1983	Artillery	-	-
Bazi Deraaz Heights	24 Sept. 1983	Artillery	4	-
Kharratha	17 Oct. 1983	Artillery	-	-
Marivan	21 Oct. 1983	Mortar shell	-	-
Seyyedlou Village	21 Oct. 1983	Artillery	-	-
Sar Doush	21 Oct. 1983	Artillery	3	-
Sar Doush	22 Oct. 1983	Artillery	-	-
Bademjan Village	23 Oct. 1983	Aircraft	30	Blister gas
Baaneh	25 Oct. 1983	Aircraft	8	-
Marivan	26 Oct. 1983	Artillery	16	-
Bayenjan Village	28 Oct. 1983	Artillery	-	Blister gas
Garmaab	7 Nov. 1983	Aircraft	40	-
Panjvin	7 Nov. 1983	Aircraft	77	Nerve gas

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Paaveh	25 Dec. 1983	Artillery	-	-
Eskeleh 12 of Abaan	29 Dec. 1984	Mortar shell	-	-
Hoseiniyeh	5 Jan. 1984	Mortar shell	1	-
Arvand road	14 Feb. 1984	Mortar shell	-	-
Alaziz	26 Feb. 1984	Mortar shell	-	-
Shatte Ali	26 Feb. 1984	Aircraft	-	Mustard gas
Hour Alhoveyzeh	27 Feb. 1984	Aircraft	1 100	Mustard gas
Talayeh	1 Mar. 1984	Artillery	-	-
Talayeh	3 Mar. 1984	Artillery	-	-
Majnoun	7 Mar. 1984	Aircraft	-	-
Majnoun	10 Mar. 1984	Aircraft	543	Mustard gas
Majnoun	11 Mar. 1984	Aircraft	20	Mustard gas
Alheyzaa	14 Mar. 1984	Aircraft	153	-
Majnoun	14 Mar. 1984	Aircraft	-	-
Hoseiniyeh	15 Mar. 1984	Artillery	50	-
Jofeir	18 Mar. 1984	Aircraft	-	-
Alheyzaa	18 Mar. 1984	Aircraft	-	Phosphoric gas
Hour Al Hovayzeh	21 Mar. 1984	Aircraft	370	Nerve gas
Majnoun	9 Aug. 1984	-	-	-
Barim Aabaadan	10 Aug. 1984	-	-	-
Nosoud	24 Oct. 1985	Artillery	-	Damper and tear gas

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Dajle shargh	13 Mar. 1985	-	200	Damper gas
South-west of North Island	13 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	324	Nerve and blood gas
West of North Island	13 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Nerve gas
East of North Island (Pole Khaibar)	13 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Nerve gas
West of North Island	13 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Nerve and blood gas
Mogheiyate Kosar	13 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Not known
South Island	13 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Nerve and blood gas
Pad Panj	13 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Nerve gas
South-west of the island	15 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Nerve gas
West of North Island	15 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Nerve gas
Road between Kiyand Dasht and Shate Ali	15 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Blister gas
Eskeleh and Shahid Hemmat	15 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Nerve gas
Eskeleh Shomali Shate Ali	15 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	738	Blister gas
Se Rahe Fath	15 Mar. 1985	Artillery	-	Nerve and blister gas
Maghare 21 Emam Reza	15 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Blood gas
AE Rahr Fath	15 Mar. 1985	Artillery	-	Blister gas
Pole Khaibar	15 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	17	Blister and nerve gas

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Avvale Jazire	15 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Blister and nerve gas
Mogheiyate Shahid Alavi	15 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	10	Nerve gas
AE Rahe Jazireh	15 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	30	Nerve gas
Ghamar Bani Hashem Emergency Centre	15 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	112	Nerve, mustard and blood gas
Se Rahe Khaibar	15 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	4	Nerve gas
Pole Ghadime Khaibar	15 Mar. 1985	Artillery	-	Damper gas
Pole Khaibar	15 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Blister gas
Pole 17 Jazireh	15 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Nerve gas
Majnoun Island	16 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	70	Blister gas
South of Majnoun Island	17 Mar. 1985	Artillery	-	Nerve and blister gas
Lashgare 12 Jazireh	17 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Nerve gas
South-western side of Majnoun	18 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Blister gas
South of Majnoun Island	18 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	111	Blister gas
Asioura Emergency Centre	18 Mar. 1985	Aircraft	-	Blister gas
Abaadan and Fow	24 Mar. 1985	-	-	-
Jofeir	8 Apr. 1985	Aircraft	5	Nerve gas
Jofeir	8 Apr. 1985	Aircraft	5	Nerve gas
Jofeir	8 Apr. 1985	Aircraft	4	Nerve gas
Jofeir	8 Apr. 1985	Artillery	29	Nerve gas

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Hamid Base	8 Apr. 1985	Aircraft	1 110	Blister gas
Hamid Base	8 Apr. 1985	Artillery	-	Nerve gas
Majnoun Island	9 Apr. 1985	Aircraft	2	Blood gas
Jofeir	9 Apr. 1985	Artillery	104	Blood gas
Majnoun Island	9 Apr. 1985	Artillery	5	Blister gas
Jofeir	9 Apr. 1985	Aircraft	199	Damper gas
Jofeir	9 Apr. 1985	Artillery	151	Damper gas
Majnoun Island	10 Apr. 1985	Aircraft	12	Nerve gas
Majnoun Island	10 Apr. 1985	Aircraft	1	Nerve gas
South front	12 Apr. 1985	-	-	-
Jofeir	14 Apr. 1985	Aircraft	6	Nerve gas
Khoramshahr	17 Apr. 1985	Aircraft	2	Nerve gas
Abaadan	17 Apr. 1985	Artillery	3	Nerve gas
Ain-e-Khosh	18 Apr. 1985	Mortar shell	5	Nerve gas
Khoramshahr	2 Nov. 1985	Artillery	8	-
Abaadan	26 Jan. 1986	Aircraft	11	Mustard gas
Abaadan	29 Jan. 1986	Aircraft	-	-
Ilat	30 Jan. 1986	Artillery	-	-
Fow-Basreh road	13 Feb. 1986	Aircraft	8 500	Mustard and nerve gas
Abaadan	13 Feb. 1986	Artillery	20	Mustard gas
Abaadan	13 Feb. 1986	Aircraft	11	Mustard gas

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Jofeir	15 Feb. 1986	Aircraft	20	Blister gas
Jofeir	15 Feb. 1986	Aircraft	5	Nerve gas
Abaadan	16 Feb. 1986	Aircraft	-	Mustard gas
Khosroaabaad	16 Feb. 1986	Aircraft	6	Blister gas
Abaadan	17 Feb. 1986	Aircraft	27	Mustard gas
Khosroaabaad	18 Feb. 1986	Aircraft	17	Blister gas
Abaadan	20 Feb. 1986	Aircraft	5	Nerve gas
Ain-e-Khoch	20 Feb. 1986	Artillery	3	Blood gas
Fow	27 Feb. 1986	Aircraft	23	-
Baaneh	2 Mar. 1986	Aircraft	-	-
Sardasht (two villages)	2 Mar. 1986	Aircraft	-	-
Valfajr operational theatre	23 Mar. 1986	-	-	Mustard gas
Valfajr operational theatre	21 Apr. 1986	-	-	-
Valfajr operational theatre	22 Apr. 1986	-	-	-
Mahrn-Amiraabad	24 Apr. 1986	Aircraft	150	Blister and nerve gas
Mahrn-Salehaabad	25 May 1986	Aircraft	600	-
Mahrn-Salehaabad	25 May 1986	Aircraft	150	Blister and nerve gas
Karbalaye (2 operational theatres)	4 Sept. 1986	Artillery	8	-
Bomoud Cheikh Salah	8 Sept. 1986	Artillery	125	Mustard and nerve gas

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West war front	24 Dec. 1986	Aircraft	-	-
Khoramshahr	25 Dec. 1986	Aircraft	-	Mustard, blood, nerve and damper gas
Khoramshahr- Shalamchah	25 Dec. 1986	Artillery	-	Mustard, blood, nerve and damper gas
Khoramshahr- Shalamchah	25 Dec. 1986	Aircraft	1 160	Mustard, blood, nerve and damper gas
East bank of Arvand roud	26 Dec. 1986	Artillery	-	-
Abaadan-Khoramshahr	26 Dec. 1986	Artillery	-	Mustard and blood gas
Abaadan-Khoramshahr	26 Dec. 1986	Aircraft	-	Mustard and blood gas
Abaadan down to Minu Sq.	29 Dec. 1986	Aircraft	-	Mustard and nerve gas
Abaadan down to Minu Sq.	29 Dec. 1986	Artillery	-	Mustard and nerve gas
West Front Infirmary	31 Dec. 1986	-	300	Mustard gas
Soumar (4 km away)	31 Dec. 1986	Aircraft	-	Mustard gas
Soumar	31 Dec. 1986	Aircraft	-	Mustard gas
Minu Island	2 Jan. 1987	Artillery	-	-
Minu Island	2 Jan. 1987	Artillery	-	Mustard gas
Soumar-Kamjan	7 Jan. 1987	Aircraft	200	-
Right side of site	8 Jan. 1987	Aircraft	-	Mustard and nerve gas

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Khoramshahar road	10 Jan. 1987	Aircraft	3 000	Mustard gas
Khoramshahar road	10 Jan. 1987	Artillery	-	Mustard gas
Khoramshahar (north-west)	11 Jan. 1987	Artillery	-	Mustard and blood gas
Khoramshahar (north-west)	11 Jan. 1987	Aircraft	-	Mustard and blood gas
Around Martyr Dezfuly road	12 Jan. 1987	Aircraft	-	Mustard and nerve gas
Around Martyr Dezfuly road	12 Jan. 1987	Artillery	-	Mustard and nerve gas
Kutallazin, east of Basreh	13 Jan. 1987	Aircraft	-	-
Lower Mearaj road	13 Jan. 1987	Artillery	-	Mustard and blood gas
Lower Mearaj road	13 Jan. 1987	Aircraft	-	Mustard and blood gas
Abaadan milk factory	14 Jan. 1987	-	4	Nerve gas
Headquarters of southern operations	14 Jan. 1987	-	38	-
West of Shalamcheh	14 Jan. 1987	Aircraft	-	Mustard and blood gas
West of Shalamcheh	14 Jan. 1987	Artillery	-	Mustard and blood gas
West of Shalamcheh	14 Jan. 1987	Mortar shell	-	Mustard and blood gas
Martyr Amaani road	15 Jan. 1987	Artillery	-	Mustard gas
Martyr Amaani road	15 Jan. 1987	Aircraft	-	Mustard gas

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East of Jaasem River	16 Jan. 1987	Artillery	-	Mustard and blood gas
East of Jaasem River	18 Jan. 1987	Artillery	-	Mustard and blood gas
Abaadan	19 Jan. 1987	-	-	-
Logistic roads	21 Jan. 1987	Artillery	-	Mustard and blood gas
Logistic roads	21 Jan. 1987	Aircraft	-	Mustard and blood gas
Martyr Ahmad Golzari road	24 Jan. 1987	Aircraft	-	Mustard and blood gas
Military equipment workshop	25 Jan. 1987	Mortar shell	-	Mustard gas
Military equipment workshop	25 Jan. 1987	Aircraft	-	Mustard gas
Along Arvand road	27 Jan. 1987	Artillery	-	Mustard gas
Khoramshahr	28 Jan. 1987	Aircraft	-	Mustard gas
Artillery emplacement No. 5 (Nasr 1 operation)	29 Jan. 1987	Artillery	-	Mustard, blood and damper gas
Artillery emplacement No. 5 (Nasr 1 operation)	29 Jan. 1987	Mortar shell	-	Mustard, blood and damper gas
"Karbala 5" operational theatre	1 Feb. 1987	Artillery	-	Mustard, blood and nerve gas
"Karbala 5" operational theatre	1 Feb. 1987	Aircraft	-	Mustard, blood and nerve gas
48 Fath motor pool	2 Feb. 1987	Artillery	-	Mustard gas
Karbala 5 operational theatre	6 Feb. 1987	Aircraft	50	Mustard gas

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Two sides of Khoramshahr road	6 Feb. 1987	Aircraft	-	Mustard gas
South-eastern part of Majnoun Island	14 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	640	Nerve and blister gas
Abolfazl highway	14 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	-	Unknown
South-western part of Majnoun Island	14 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	-	Nerve gas
South of Khatam headquarters	14 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	-	Unknown
Ghamarbanihashem emergency centre	14 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	-	Nerve gas
P.O.W. camp in Majnoun Island	14 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	-	Nerve and damper gas
Ghamarbanihashem emergency centre	14 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	80	Nerve and blood gas
"Hazraterasoul" Division	14 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	-	Nerve gas
Lowermost point of northern part of Majnoun Island	16 Mar. 1987	Artillery	298	Nerve gas
North of Majnoun Island	16 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	-	Blood and blister gas
Khaibar bridge	16 Mar. 1987	Artillery	-	Damper gas
Serah-e-Fath	16 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	-	Nerve gas
Majnoun Island	16 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	-	Nerve gas
Beginning of Khaibar bridge	16 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	-	Blister gas
P.O.W. camp in Majnoun Island	16 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	50	Nerve gas

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Martyr Rajaai road in Majnoun Island	16 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	-	Nerve gas
Rasulalah emergency centre	16 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	10	Nerve gas
Martyr Rajaai road	16 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	-	Blister gas
Crossroads of Cheraghi (Majnoun Island)	16 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	-	Nerve gas
Around Kosar headquarters	16 Mar. 1987	Aircraft	241	Blister gas
Karbala 4 operational theatre	18 Mar. 1987	Mortar shell	5	-
Baaneh	5 Apr. 1987	Aircraft	10	-
Karbala 8 operational theatre	7 Apr. 1987	Artillery	-	Blister gas
Karbala 8 operational theatre	7 Apr. 1987	Aircraft	6	Mustard gas
Karbala 8 operational theatre	8 Apr. 1987	Aircraft	7	Blood and blister gas
Karbala 8 operational theatre	9 Apr. 1987	Artillery	-	-
Karbala 8 operational theatre	10 Apr. 1987	Artillery	-	-
Khoramshahr	10 Apr. 1987	-	21	-
Kurdish villages of Iraq	15 Apr. 1987	-	-	-
Solimaniyeh and Arbil (Iraq)	16 Apr. 1987	Aircraft	450	Mustard gas
Sardasht-Mavout	28 Apr. 1987	Aircraft	-	-

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Karbala 10 operational theatre	7 May 1987	Aircraft	-	-
Baaneh-Bulhassan and Soroul villages	7 May 1987	Aircraft	90	-
Gharahdahdagh village	8 May 1987	Aircraft	21	-
Nasr 4 operational theatre	22 June 1987	Aircraft	-	-
4 areas in Sardasht	28 June 1987	Aircraft	8 025	Mustard gas
Gallehvash village in Sardasht	29 June 1987	Aircraft	132	Mustard gas
Around main headquarters in Sardasht	29 June 1987	Aircraft	2	-
Fath 7 operational theatre	30 June 1987	Aircraft	16	-
Karbala 6 operational theater in Sumar	8 October 1987	-	100	Nerve gas
Garmaab village in Baakhtaran	12 March 1988	Aircraft	5	-
Gnalejy village in Marivan	17 March 1988	Aircraft	-	-
Nosud city	18 March 1988	Aircraft	-	-
Dezli village	18 March 1988	Aircraft	-	-
Ghalejy village in Marivan	19 March 1988	Aircraft	-	-
Ghalejy village in Marivan	22 March 1988	Aircraft	450	-
North-western part of Nodsheh in Tovaileh	22 March 1988	Aircraft	-	-

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Eslamaabad city	22 March 1988	-	-	-
Alout area in Sardasht	22 March 1988	Aircraft	8	-
Kaanidenar area in Marivan	22 March 1988	Aircraft	-	-
Tazeh Aabaad, Baalak, Nezhmaar, Ghal'ehji villages in Marivan	22 March 1988	Aircraft	395	-
Halabja and villages around Khormaal	16 March 1988	Aircraft	3 500	-
Halabja	18 March 1988	Aircraft	9 000	-
Ghal's, Margsharani, Sar-e-Hezbollah	18 March 1988	Aircraft	140	-
Sussian	21 March 1988	-	-	-
Vocan	22 March 1988	-	-	-
Baljakar, Jazarn and Aolian	23 March 1988	-	-	-
Villages in Zardeh Heights	26 March and 31 March 1988	-	175	-
Marivan	10 April 1988	Artillery	-	-
Ghal'ehji and areas of Marivan	15 April 1988	Artillery and aerial	-	-
Faw operational theatre (gases spread to Abadan)	17 April and 18 April 1988	-	-	-

