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Letter dated 13 March 1984 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the message from His Excellency Mr. Mirza Taheri, Deputy Prime Minister and Head of the Environmental Protection Organization of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

It would be highly appreciated if this message could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under items 64 and 80 (i) of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Fereidoun D. KAMALI
Chargé d'Affaires

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In the Name of God, the Passionate, the Merciful

March 13, 1984

Excellency,

The record of the savage attacks by the Baathist regime of Iraq against civilian areas and innocent people of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the course of the imposed war is a fact known to all. The Iraqi regime has never observed international laws and conventions, not even their own commitments, and has always resorted to attack on civilian areas in retaliation for their humiliating military defeats on the battlefields. Their recent use of chemical weapons has not only endangered human life and natural resources but it is as well a shameless attempt at polluting the region's environment. The dire consequences arising from environmental pollution rests with the world oppressors and the desperate Iraqi regime. The Environmental Protection Organization of the Islamic Republic of Iran expects all international organizations, The United Nations Environment Program in particular, to condemn such a savage and inhuman measure, and include the subject in the agenda of their sessions.

Mirza Taheri
Deputy Prime Minister and
Head of the Environmental
Protection Organization
