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OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government and pursuant to the letter of 3 July 1988 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General (S/19979), I have the honour to request an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider the massacre of 290 innocent civilian passengers of Iran Air flight 655 by the naval forces of the United States.

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

(Signed) Mohammad Ja'afar MAHALLATI
Ambassador
Acting Permanent Representative

