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LETTER DATED 4 APRIL 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF FRANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from **my Government**, I have the honour to **request** you to
convene an urgent meeting of the Security Council to discuss **the** serious situation
resulting from the abuses being committed against the Iraqi **population** in **several**
parts **of** Iraq, and **more** particularly in the Kurdish-inhabited areas. By virtue of
its repercussions in the **region**, this situation constitutes **a threat to**
international peace and security.

(Signed) Jean-Marc ROCHEREAU DE LA SABLIERE
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