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LETTER DATED 3 NOVEMBER 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Pursuant to my letter dated 28 October 1983 (S/16104), in which I extended an invitation to Your Excellency to dispatch your representative to the Iran-Iraq front line with the purpose of updating the report of the fact-finding mission dispatched to Iran and Iraq contained in Security Council document S/15834, I have the honour to inform you that during the past weeks the Iraqi forces of aggression have used chemical weapons on numerous occasions and in various sectors of the front. It would be most helpful if Your Excellency's representative was given the necessary mandate to examine the medical and military evidence of the chemical weapons employed by the Iraqi forces of aggression. A report containing detailed information, as well as evidence concerning chemical attacks by Iraq, will be submitted subsequently.

I would appreciate if this letter could be distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Said RAJAIE-KHORASSANI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative