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Moslem Students' Association in The US & Canada (Persian Speaking Group)

IRAQ'S USE OF CHEMICAL WEOPONS

A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAWS

The established Western and Eastern news media have long been utterly silent as the barbaric regime of Iraq invaded the Islamic Republic of Iran, killing tens of thousands of civilians and razing hundreds of villages and towns. However, the shocking evidence of the use of deadly chemical agents against Iranian civilian and military personnel is too clear to be ignored. As brave Iranian soldiers turn up in the hospitals of Europe, their skin covered with ghastly blisters, their lungs eaten away, and their eyes glazed, the world is brought face to face with the barbarous nature of the vicious Saddam Husein of Iraq and his imperialist supporters.

The question which must be asked is why this crime was allowed to happen in the first place. U.S. and European sources knew of Iraqi plans to use chemical weapons-- in violation of U.N. General Assembly Resolution B(21)2162 of December 5, 1966 and Geneva Protocol of June 27, 1925--as early as December 1980 (New Scientist, vol. 100:1398, p. 867). Western sources also know that a British firm, Primary Medical Aid, Ltd., has provided the Iraqi government with \$.5 million in chemical warfare gear (New Scientist, pp. 867-68). Reports of Iraqi use of chemical weapons surfaced as early as April 30, 1981 (Foreign Report, April 30, 1981). Also, contrary to denials made by Saddam Husein about the use of chemical weapons, Viennese doctors who examined victims said they were suffering from symptoms identical to those of victims of mustard gas in World War I (New York Times, March, 10, 1984). Even a team of U.N. specialists who visited Iran reported on March 26, 1984, that both Mustard gas and nerve gas have been deployed in battle fronts. Yet, in the face of all this and other firm evidence, the so-called human rights organizations took no action to stop or condemn such deplorable crimes.

We call on the people of the world to condemn this brutal and inhumane crime. As news of these victims of chemical weapons appears in the media, one should ask how there can be peace with a warmonger such as Saddam, who is capable of such atrocious crimes.

March 30, 1984

CHECKLIST FOR SALE FUNDRAISERS (BAKE SALES, TAFFY APPLE SALES, ETC).

1. Name and/or description or event and product being sold:

Book sale

2. Name of organization(s) sponsoring sale:

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3. Date and location desired:

4/6/84 | 4/13/84 | 4/20/84 South Union

4. If to benefit a philanthropy, which one?

5. If for philanthropy, have you received Campus Chest co-sponsorship?

6. Who will provide the product?

Yes

7. How much does the product cost to purchase and how much will you be selling it for?

\$ 40 and selling for \$50

8. How much do you need to raise?

9. What will you do with the product should your sale be unsuccessful?

10. If the product is food, have you contacted the office of Environmental Health? (Phone number 333-2755)

11. Name of authorized person responsible for depositing all receipts for this event into the Organization Fund Account.

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