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Saddam Husain waged war against Iran in 1980 following his infringement and invalidating the Algeria Contract by tearing its document in 1975 before the eyes of the press cameras.

The government of Iraq perpetrated every crime against the people of Iran while it was always directly supported by Western states and the US including striking chemical attacks against the Iranian civilians and the military groups.

These heart rending events took place while the four phased Geneva conventions as well as other human rights regulations have forbidden the use of such chemical weapons in particular against the civilians.

Unfortunately, despite all these regulations against the war criminals, there have been no direct means to confront them which in turn lead to the continuance of such crimes leading to the deaths of more than 6402 women and 60,000 men and injury of more than 6785 Iranian women.

The imposed war is a proof to the bravery and steadfastness of the Iranian women in the worst and most upsetting scenes of the sacred defense, those who defended the country with steadfastness and highest resistance.

And today after so many years, the difficult breathings of such brave people who were victims of the chemical weapons and their resistance can be well remembered .caused by the crimes of Saddam Husain.

It is hoped that by revealing these historical events only some the hideous acts of the war criminals could be reminded.

And now the Center for Women and Family has decided to honor the victims, those who devoted their lives to defend and resist during the eight year sacred defense and to reveal these documents to the whole world as well as the international communities that they still have failed to compensate over the losses that these victims and their families have experienced.

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