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suggestions to my office in order for me to resolve the problem, if any; or if it is necessary that I remind the government, I will do that.

[After hearing the statements of one of the audience, Imam Khomeini stated:]

Well, if we can resolve these problems that you mentioned, write them down and submit it to this gentleman in order for me to see what it is, and if assistance is needed, we will send some of the clergymen there and God willing, necessary action will be taken.

Order

**Date:** Circa 1979 [1358 AHS / 1399 AH]
**Place:** Qum
**Subject:** To remove the siege of the armed forces in Kurdistan
**Addressee:** Abul-Hasan Banisadr

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Abul-Hasan Banisadr was, at that time, president and deputy commander-in-chief of the armed forces. His telephone message was presented to the Imam by Mr. Muhammad-Ali Ansari (a member of Imam Khomeini’s Office).
[Telephone call from Mr. Banisadr: “About one battalion (nearly 300 soldiers) of the Iranian army is now under siege in Kurdistan and up to now 65 soldiers have been wounded. There are two options open to us: we should drop Napalm bombs—which will carry negative propaganda consequences—or they (the battalion) should remain under siege—and the whole battalion may perish—what are we to do?”—Ansari]

In His Most Exalted Name

The besieged should be saved no matter what the consequences are.

Decree

Date: August 30, 1979 [Shahrivar 8, 1358 AHS / Shawwal 7, 1399 AH]
Place: Qum
Subject: Investigating the conditions of the Islamic Revolutionary Committees of Lorestan
Addressee: Sayyid Muhammad-Husayn Kashani

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