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LETTER DATED 27 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that American aircraft have continued their violations of Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. American-Saudi air activity on 24/25 April 1991 amounted to 64 sorties flown by 32 formations at altitudes ranging between 3,000 and 7,000 metres and at speeds of 800 to 1,000 kilometres per hour.

2. American-Saudi air activity on 25/26 April 1991 amounted to 111 sorties, flown by 55 formations together with a single lone sortie, at altitudes ranging between 3,000 and 7,000 metres and at speeds of 700 to 900 kilometres per hour.

3. The aircraft were identified as F-14s and F-15s and flew mostly over the areas of Baghdad, Kut, Suwayrah, Diyala, Ba'qubah, Samarra, Habbaniyah, Zarrarah and Hashimiyah, for purposes of reconnaissance and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
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