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On instructions from my Government, and further to our other letters on this subject, the latest being letter No. 67 of 28 April 1991, I have the honour to provide you with further details of Iranian actions which violate the provisions of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran, as follows:

1. At 1550 hours on 23 April 1991, the Iranians set up a new Iranian post inside Iraqi territory, south of the Iraqi central-sector Qal'at Lam control post, and positioned six Iranian soldiers there.
2. At 1000 hours on 25 April 1991, the Iranians shelled Iraqi forward units in the southern-sector area of Harithah, using 82-millimetre mortars.
3. Between 0800 and 0900 hours on 26 April 1991, the Iranians shelled Iraqi forward units in the Harithah area (Governorate of Basra), using mortars and heavy artillery, from deep inside Iran.

These repeated violations on the part of the Iranians constitute a flagrant violation of the cease-fire between the two countries and confirm the Iranian Government's persistent and deliberate policy of encroachment on Iraq's sovereignty and security. My country's Government once again reaffirms that it holds the Iranian Government fully responsible for any damage arising from these violations.

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

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative

