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LETTER DATED 4 AUGUST 1986 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, and further to our letters concerning the Iranian régime's continued and deliberate bombardment of purely civilian targets, the most recent being that contained in document S/18251, I have the honour to inform you of a further series of Iranian crimes committed against the civilian population.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI  
Permanent Representative

Annex

Communiqué No. 2310, issued by the General Command of the Armed Forces on 2 August 1986, reads as follows:

"The notorious ruling clique in Iran has resumed the cowardly actions it has been carrying out as an expression of its hatred towards our great people, this time by striking at residential quarters in the indomitable and courageous city of Basra. The hostile bombardment caused the death of a young girl and injured 26 civilian citizens, including 10 children, one of whom was not yet eight months old. It also damaged six dwelling-houses and a primary school."

Communiqué No. 2311, issued by the General Command of the Armed Forces on 3 August 1986, reads as follows:

"The forces of the treacherous enemy bombarded the intrepid city of Basra using long-range artillery. This bombardment caused the death of two civilian citizens and injured five others, destroyed three dwelling-houses and damaged a civilian car."

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