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On instructions from my Government and further to my letters concerning the Iranian régime's strikes against civilian targets in Iraq - the most recent being the letter contained in document S/18265 - I have the honour to inform you that the Iranian régime has once again bombarded the residential quarters of the city of Basra with long-range artillery. The enemy bombardment resulted in the death of 1 civilian citizen, the wounding of 11 citizens, including 3 children, the destruction of 1 dwelling-house and damage to 7 dwelling-houses and 2 automobiles.

At 6.26 a.m. on 11 August 1986, an enemy aircraft violated Iraqi international frontiers, having as its target residential areas in the Bahlakah housing complex in the Ain Kawah subdistrict, Arbil governorate. However, our ground defences counter-attacked and drove it off.

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

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative
