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LETTER DATED 14 AUGUST 1986 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you a communiqué from the spokesman for the Iraqi military forces which was issued today, 14 August 1986. It states that two Iranian F-5 aircraft, which had violated our international frontiers in the northern sector of Iraq, were shot down while attempting to attack residential areas in the governorate of Sulaymaniyah. The Iraqi air defence succeeded in thwarting this cowardly attack and brought down the two aircraft in Iraqi territory.

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

(Signed) Usama Badreddin MAHMOUD
Chargé d'affaires a.i.