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LETTER DATED 21 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 and further to our recent letters concerning the Iranian régime's continued bombardment of civilian targets in Iraq, the latest being the letter contained in document S/18285 - in which we gave a detailed account of the Iranian enemy's bombardment of civilian targets in Iraq during the past four days, which coincided with the celebration of the blessed Id al-Adha - I have the honour to inform you that the Iranian forces have continued to strike at civilian targets in Iraq during the three days following the blessed Id al-Adha, as is clear from the annex.

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

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

Annex

On 19 August 1986, the residential quarters of the city of Basra, Abu al-Khasib and the village of Tawilah were subjected to Iranian long-range shelling. This resulted in the death of three civilians, the wounding of one other civilian and the destruction of four dwelling-houses in the city of Basra.

On 20 August 1986, the residential areas of Basra governorate were subjected to criminal Iranian long-range shelling. The shelling resulted in the death of two civilians, the wounding of 28 civilians, including four children, the destruction of two dwelling-houses and damage to one elementary school and three private vehicles.

On 21 August 1986, the villages of Tawilah and Khurmal in the northern part of Iraq were subjected to long-range shelling.
