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IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and with reference to my previous letters concerning the Iranian régime's continuing attacks on purely civilian targets in Iraq, the latest such letter having been issued as document S/18397, I have the honour to inform you that the criminal Iranian régime has carried out its overt threat to bombard the city of Basra with long-range heavy artillery. This criminal bombardment has so far resulted in the death of 12 civilians, including 3 children and 7 women, and the wounding of another 16 civilians, including 3 children and 6 women.

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

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative