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On instructions from my Government and further to our letters, the most recent one being that contained in document S/18400, I have the honour to inform you that the criminal Iranian clique is still persisting in its error and continuing to inflict injury on defenceless Iraqi civilians. On 15 October 1986, the Iranian forces continued to bombard the port of Basra with long-range artillery. The bombardment was concentrated on purely civilian residential quarters and resulted in the death of two civilians, the wounding of seven others, the destruction of 16 dwelling-houses and damage to four private vehicles. The outskirts of the town of Khurmali in northern Iraq were also subjected to Iranian bombardment, which resulted in the wounding of one child and the destruction of four dwelling-houses.

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

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative

