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LETTER DATED 13 JANUARY 1987 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and with reference to our recent letters concerning the persistence of the Iranian régime in continuing to strike at purely residential areas in Iraq, the most recent being the letter contained in document S/18586, I have the honour to inform you that criminal Iranian aerial and artillery bombardment today, 13 January 1987, caused the death of six and injuries to 102 civilians, as follows:

1. Residential areas in the city of Basra came under fire from Iranian long-range heavy artillery, resulting in the death of four civilians, including one child, and injuries to 33 civilians, including three children and six women.
2. Two Iranian aircraft attacked residential areas in the cities of Arbil and Rawanduz, causing the death of one female child and injuries to 50 civilians.
3. An Iranian enemy aircraft attacked residential areas in the district of Kalar, causing the death of one and injuries to 19 civilians, including four children and three women.

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

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative
