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LETTER DATED 23 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 numerous letters concerning the continuation by the Iranian régime of the savage bombardment of purely residential areas in Iraqi territory (the latest of which was issued under the symbol S/18625), I have the honour to inform you that at 2200 hours on 22 January 1987 the Iranian forces fired a surface-to-surface missile at the city of Baghdad. The missile landed in a densely populated area of the city, killing a number of civilians and injuring a number of others and destroying some residential and commercial buildings.

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

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative
