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LETTER DATED 3 FEBRUARY 1987 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAO TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and with reference to our many recent letters concerning the criminal Iranian régime's persistent shelling of purely residential districts, the most recent of which was the letter contained in document S/18651, I have the sad honour to inform you that the régime fired a surface—to—surface missile at Baghdad. The missile landed in a densely populated residential district at 0615 a.m. on 3 February 1987. This savage act caused the death of a number of civilians, wounded a number of others and destroyed a number of houses and commercial stores.

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

(<u>Signed</u>) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative