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LETTER DATED 17 APRIL 1987 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE  
PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO  
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and pursuant to our earlier letters about the bombardment of purely civilian targets in Iraq by the aggressive forces of Iran, I have the honour to inform you that those forces are persisting in their criminal acts against our civilians and their property. On 11, 12 and 13 April 1987 they shelled purely civilian residential districts in the city of Basra and its outskirts. The attacks caused material damage.

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

(Signed) Ali SUMAIDA  
Ambassador  
Deputy Permanent Representative  
and Chargé d'affaires