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LETTER DATED 9 APRIL 1987 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and in reference to our many letters - the most recent of which was circulated as document S/18777 - on the Iranian régime's artillery pounding of residential areas within Iraq, I have the honour to inform you that on 8 April 1987 the Iranian régime used heavy artillery to bombard residential areas in the Shoaiba sector and Zubayr district of Basra governorate. Two civilians were left dead, including one child, and nine wounded, including one woman and two children; one dwelling and two vehicles were damaged.

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

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(Signed) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative

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