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LETTER DATED 4 DECEMBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of  
the following:

On the night of 1/2 November 1991, an Iraqi Scania tanker truck driven by  
Aqil Kazim Sa'd, accompanied by his assistant, Ibrahim Hamid Salman, both  
members of the Iraqi frontier police force, was delivering water to the Iraqi  
frontier posts located close to the Iraq-Saudi Arabia borders, when it lost  
its way, inadvertently entered Saudi territory in the area between the Saudi  
border posts at Al-Hashrah and Mukur al-Ni'am and was seized by the Saudi  
frontier authorities. At 0800 hours on 2 November 1991, the truck in question  
was seen in front of the Saudi Mukur al-Ni'am border post, and it is still  
being detained by the Saudis, together with its driver, and his assistant.

My Government, which holds the Saudi side responsible for the safety of  
the two Iraqi nationals indicated above, asks for your humanitarian  
intervention and requests you to take whatever steps you deem appropriate to  
induce the Saudi authorities to release them together with their vehicle and  
to repatriate them to Iraq.

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

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative