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LETTER DATED 14 MAY 1987 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our repeated letters concerning the Iranian régime's bombardment of purely residential neighbourhoods in Iraq, the most recent being the letter contained in document S/18842 dated 4 May 1987, I have the honour to inform you that, on 14 May 1987, that régime shelled residential neighbourhoods in the city of Basra, using long-range heavy artillery, and that this resulted in the death of three civilian citizens, the wounding of 44 others and damage to a number of dwelling-houses and to civilian property.

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

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative