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IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our repeated letters concerning the bombardment of purely civilian targets in Iraq by the aggressor Iranian régime, the most recent being the letter contained in document S/10858, I have the honour to inform you that, on 14 May, the forces of that régime shelled residential neighbourhoods in the indomitable city of Basra, using long-range artillery. The enemy shelling caused the death of 23 civilian citizens and wounded 46 others. It also caused damage to some dwelling-houses and civilian property.

On 15 May 1987, the forces of the aggressor Iranian régime resumed their long-range artillery shelling of residential neighbourhoods in the indomitable city of Basra, causing harm to civilian citizens and property.

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

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative

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