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LETTER DATED 11 MAY 1987 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF IRAQ ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our repeated letters concerning the aggressor Iranian régime's bombardment of purely residential neighbourhoods in Iraq, the most recent being the letter contained in document S/18842, I have the honour to inform you that, on 5 and 6 May 1987, the forces of that régime shelled residential neighbourhoods in the city of Basra, using long-range artillery, and that the enemy shelling resulted in damage to some houses belonging to civilian citizens.

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

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI  
Permanent Representative