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LETTER DATED 20 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 numerous 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/18869, I have the honour to inform you that, on 17 and 18 May 1987, that régime shelled residential neighbourhoods in the indomitable city of Basra, using long-range heavy artillery. As a result, a number of civilians were wounded and civilian property was damaged.

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

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative