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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 aggressive Iranian régime, the most recent being the letter in document S/18872, I have the honour to inform you that, on the evening of 2 June 1987, the forces of that barbarous régime shelled the district of al-Qurna in the indomitable province of Basra, using long-range artillery. The enemy shelling caused some damage to civilian property and dwellings.

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

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative