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LETTER DATED 7 JULY 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/18954, I have the honour to inform you that the Iranian armed forces shelled residential neighbourhoods in the indomitable city of Basra on 29 June 1987, using long-range artillery. The shelling caused damage to dwelling-houses and property 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