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LETTER DATED 19 AUGUST 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 repeated letters concerning the Iranian régime's shelling of purely residential areas in Iraq, the most recent being the letter contained in document S/19035, I have the honour to inform you that the forces of that aggressor régime have carried out the following acts of aggression:

1. On 11 August 1987, they shelled the indomitable city of Basra and the valiant town of Qala Diza, using long-range artillery. The enemy shelling injured four civilian citizens in the city of Basra.
2. On 13 August 1987, they shelled the Baymalik housing complex, using long-range artillery. The enemy shelling injured two women.
3. On 16 August 1987, they shelled purely residential neighbourhoods in the city of Al-Uzair and the towns of Bayarah and Qazaniyah, using long-range artillery. The enemy shelling caused damage to dwelling-houses and property belonging to civilian citizens.
4. On 18 August 1987, they shelled residential neighbourhoods in the cities of Basra and Al-Uzair and the town of Qala Diza, using long-range artillery. The enemy shelling caused damage to dwelling-houses and property belonging to citizens.

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

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI  
Permanent Representative