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IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the following violations that were committed on the Kuwaiti side of the demilitarized zone:

1. At 1307 hours on 4 April a remotely-piloted vehicle (RPV) used for reconnaissance and espionage was seen coming from Kuwaiti airspace towards Iraqi territory. It overflowed the Umm Qasr area and then left in the direction of the sea.
2. At 1430 hours on the same day an RPV flying at high altitude was seen in the Faw area.

These are clear-cut violations on the part of Kuwait and, since they are in breach of the rules governing the demilitarized zone and create tension in the area, the Government of Iraq demands that there be no repetition of such actions in future.

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

(Signed) Saeed H. HASAN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
