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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the statements contained in the two annexes to the letter which the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to you on 26 January 1999 (S/1999/81) are false, in that the Iraqi competent authorities did not register any of the incidents to which the above-mentioned document refers.

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

(<u>Signed</u>) Saeed HASAN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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