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LETTER DATED 20 DECEMBER 1987 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that at 10.45 p.m. (local time) yesterday, 19 December 1987, the military armed forces of the aggressive, expansionist Iranian régime carried out new aggression against Iraq in the Zubaydat area within the Fourth Army Corps sector, using a force estimated at two brigades supported by tanks, commandos and special troops.

The new Iranian aggression represents a new attempt to invade Iraqi territory. It constitutes a blatant challenge to the international community and its will to establish peace in accordance with the binding Security Council resolution 598 (1987), which was adopted unanimously.

This new Iranian attempt at invasion confirms the aggressive Iranian régime's position rejecting peace and Security Council resolution 598 (1987). That makes it imperative for the Security Council to approve immediately the imposition of sanctions against the evil aggressor Iranian régime now that its rejection of peace has been confirmed in words and in deeds.

I request you to have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative

