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On instructions from my Government and further to our many previous letters - the most recent being that contained in document S/19435 - concerning the criminal Iranian régime's persistence in bombing purely residential areas in Iraq, I have the honour to inform you that on 20 January 1988, the armed forces of that régime committed the following act of aggression:

Time	Place	Casualties and damage
1600-1700	Sulaymaniyah/Lower Shandari region (Halabjah district)	Two civilians wounded, including one child

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

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative

