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LETTER DATED 7 MARCH 1988 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, and with reference to the letter from Mr. Tariq Aziz, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq, dated 5 March 1988 and issued as document S/19583, I have the honour to inform you that the aggressive and expansionist Iranian régime has fired ground-to-ground missiles at the city of Baghdad as indicated below:

| <u>Date</u> | Time | Place | Number of missiles |
|--------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|
| 3 March 1988 | 6.25 a.m. | Baghdad | 1 |
| 3 March 1988 | 1.30 p.m. | Baghdad | 1 |
| 3 March 1988 | 6.15 p.m. | Baghdad | 1 |
| 4 March 1988 | 4.55 p.m. | Baghdad | 1 |
| 5 March 1988 | 6.17 a.m. | Baghdad | 1 |
| 5 March 1988 | 7.44 p.m. | Baghdad | 1 |
| 5 March 1988 | 9.26 p.m. | Baghdad | <u>1</u> |
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The above missiles struck residential districts of the city of Baghdad, killing and wounding a number of the civilian population, including women and children, and damaging dwellings and private property.

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

(<u>Signed</u>) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative