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On instructions from my Government and further to our numerous letters, the latest of which was contained in document S/19670, concerning the Iranian régime's continued bombardment of purely residential areas in Iraq, I have the honour to inform you that, on 22, 23 and 24 March 1988, the forces of that régime carried out a series of acts of aggression details of which are set forth in the attached annex.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative

Annex

Time	Place	Projectiles	Casualties and damage
0930-1030	Sulaymaniyah qovernorate: Qala Diza district	9	4 citizens, including 2 children, were wounded; 3 dwellings were damaged
0318	Centre of Basra city	15	<pre>l man was killed and l woman wounded; l civilian vehicle and a number of dwellings were damaged</pre>
0305	Diyala governorate: Khanagin district		
0840-1716	Centre of Basra governorate including the following: Al-Ma'qil, Al-Jubaylah, Al-Jaza' Al-Ribat, Al-Sa'udiyah, Old Basr Al-Dakir, Al-Sa'i, Al-Aliyah, Al-Buradi'iyah, Al-Batihah, Al-Jazirah and Al-Qurnah		l primary school and a number of dwellings and businesses were damaged
1135-1620	Maysan governorate: Ali Al-Ghar district	bi 55	l woman was wounded
0100-0600	Diyala governorate: Khanaqin district	13	
2300-1735	Centre of Basra governorate including the following: Al-Ashshar, Al-Jubaylah, Al-Junaynah, Al-Jumhuriyah, Al-Zahra quarter, Al-Aliyah, Al-Hakimiyah, Old Basra, Al-Tuwaysah, Al-Sa'i, Sa'd Squar Kut, Al-Hujjaj, Al-Ribat and Al-Qurnah district	163 e,	4 citizens were wounded; 3 dwellings were destroyed, a number of other houses were damaged and 1 dwelling was set ablaze
1015	Diyala governorate: Khanaqin district		<pre>2 women were wounded; 1 house was destroyed and 3 others were damaged</pre>