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LETTER DATED 2 NOVEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

On instructions from my Government and further to my letters addressed to you (Nos. 1/10/381, 1/10/391, 1/10/401 and 1/10/416) on 12 October, 19 October, 26 October and 2 November 1992 respectively, I wish to inform you that United States aircraft have recently again dropped heat flares on agricultural areas in northern Iraq. More damage, of the type described in my aforementioned letters, has thus been done to farmers' fields.

My country's Government lodges a strong protest against these practices and requests that you intervene to halt these actions on the part of the United States, which are incompatible with the Charter of the United Nations and with the most fundamental precepts of international law.

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

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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