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On instructions from my Government and further to our repeated letters, the most recent being that contained in document S/19644 concerning the Iranian régime's continuing bombardment of purely residential neighbourhoods in Iraq, I have the honour to inform you that, on 17, 18, 19 and 20 March 1988, the forces of this régime carried out the acts of aggression set forth in the annex to this letter.

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

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Permanent Representative

Annex

<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Projectiles</u>	<u>Casualties and damage</u>
0750-1555	Centre of Basra city, including the following areas: Al-Ma'qil, Al-Andalus, Al-Ashshar, Al-Dakir, Kuwait Street, Al-Jaza'ir, Al-Hakimiyah, Al-Sa'i, As'adi, Al-Jamilah, Al-Ribat, Qurnah district, Zubayr district	136	2 citizens killed; 12 wounded, including 3 women and 1 child; damage to 14 houses, 1 market, 2 primary schools, 8 stores and 5 civilian vehicles
0741-0753	Arbil governorate: Koi Sanjaq district	Raid by 2 warplanes	18 citizens wounded
0640-1455	Capital of Sulaymaniyah governorate and Qala Diza district	28	1 citizen wounded; damage to 13 houses
0700-1400	Darbandikhan district	51	_____
1200-1400	Sulaymaniyah governorate: Irbid sub-district, Baraka residential complex and Nasr residential complex	6	1 citizen killed; 7 citizens wounded, including 2 children and 3 women
1045-1059	Dohuk governorate: Amadiyah district	Raid by 2 warplanes, which fired 2 missiles	_____
1600-1650	Diyala governorate: Khanaqin district	26	Damage to 5 houses and 7 stores
0754-1135	Wasit governorate: Badrah town	54	_____
0145-0445	Capital of Maysan governorate and Al-Majar district	50	Damage to 9 houses
1950-2005	Wasit governorate: Badrah district	15	_____
1700-1755	Capital of Basra governorate, including the following areas: Al-Ashshar, Al-Sa'udiyah, Al-Jumhuriyah, Al-Zahra quarter, Manawi Basha, Al-Hakimiyah, Al-Ma'qil, Al-Dakir, Al-Tuwaysah, Al-Sa'i	69, including 20 launcher missiles	12 citizens wounded, including 3 women and 5 children; damage to 2 schools, 4 houses and 5 stores

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1200-2130	Diyala governorate: Khanaqin district	16	Damage to 3 houses
0555-1655	Wasit governorate: Badrah district	33	_____
1320-1726	Maysan governorate: Ali al-Gharbi district	49	_____
0350-0550	Capital of Maysan governorate	11	1 citizen wounded; damage to 3 houses
1700-1900	Sulaymaniyah governorate: Qala Diza district	21	4 citizens wounded, including 1 child and 1 woman
0725-1548	Capital of Basra governorate, including the following areas: Al-Sa'udiyah, Al-Dakir, Al-Ma'qil, Al-Ashshar, Al-Junaynah, Al-Najibiyah, Al-Shuhada quarter, Al-Abullah, A-Jam'iyat quarter	147	6 citizens killed, including 2 children; 36 citizens wounded, including 4 children and 7 women; damage to 20 houses, 1 house set on fire and damage to 9 civilian vehicles
0655-1700	Sulaymaniyah governorate: outskirts of the town, Qala Diza district, Barika residential complex	25	10 citizens killed, including 1 child and 1 woman; 19 citizens wounded, including 5 children and 3 women; damage to 2 houses
0810-0940	Wasit governorate	34	Damage to 1 house and 1 store
0900	Maysan governorate: Ali al-Gharbi district, Majar al-Kabir district, village of Zubaydat and Wansah	15	_____
1700-0055	Basra governorate: city centre, Al-Harithah sub-district, Zubayr district	35	1 citizen killed; 18 citizens wounded, including 7 women and 6 children

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1900-2130	Diyala governorate: Khanaqin district	28	Damage to 8 houses, 6 stores and 1 civilian vehicle

