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LETTER DATED 5 JANUARY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of fresh violations of Iraqi airspace by United States aircraft for purposes of reconnaissance and provocation. They have been as follows:

- 1. At 1535 hours on 26 December 1992, a hostile formation consisting of four aircraft and flying at an altitude of 8,000 to 9,000 metres broke the sound barrier over the city of Nasiriyah.
- 2. At 1610 hours on 26 December 1992, a hostile formation consisting of two aircraft and flying at an altitude of 8,000 to 9,000 metres also broke the sound barrier over the city of Nasiriyah.

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

(<u>Signed</u>) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative