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LETTER DATED 21 APRIL 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 dated 14 March 1988 addressed to you by Mr. Tariq Aziz, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq, and also further to my letters, the most recent being that reproduced in document S/19792, I have the honour to inform you that the expansionist and aggressive Iranian régime fired a surface-to-surface missile at the city of Baghdad at 1620 hours on 18 April 1988. The missile struck a residential district, killing or wounding a number of the civilian population, including women and children, and damaging houses, shops, civilian vehicles and other property.

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

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI  
Permanent Representative

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