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LETTER DATED 6 SEPTEMBER 1994 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 that, at 1330 hours on 1 September 1994, United States aircraft dropped five heat flares on the village of Badriyah in Ninawa Governorate, resulting in material damage.

The continuation of the dropping of heat flares by United States aircraft adds a further proof of the United States Government's persistence in injuring Iraq and its people and encroaching on its security and sovereignty.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq repeats its insistence that the Government of the United States bears entire responsibility for the undertaking of such acts, which are outlawed internationally, and requests you to intervene and to take the measures imposed by the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, demanding that the United States Government desist from committing such hostile acts and pay compensation for the resultant material damage to Iraq and its people.

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

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