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Activities of the Republic of Armenia following the adoption of Security Council resolution 853 (1993) of 29 July 1993

I have the honour to report that, as a result of the large-scale attacks by the Armenian armed forces, the following settlements have been captured in the past few days in the Djebrail and Fizuli districts of Azerbaijan:

Djebrail district

- 1. Dashbashi;
- 2. Mazra;
- 3. Sur;
- 4. Banazur;
- 5. Mulkudari;
- 6. Arakul;
- 7. Gushchular;
- 8. Gushlag.

Fizuli district

- Ashagi Beysaly;
- Gochakhmedli;
- 3. Kargabazar;
- 4. Sardarly;
- 5. Karakellu;

- 6. Garadagly;
- 7. Djuvarly;
- 8. Khalavsha;
- 9. Gevshadly;
- 10. Divanallar;
- 11. Gajar;
- 12. Dilagarda;
- 13. Yukhari Veisally;
- 14. Ashagi Divanallar.

Taking into account those captured previously by Armenian military formations, there are in all more than 20 occupied villages in the Fizuli district of Azerbaijan and 17 in the Djebrail district.

In addition to the military offensives in the Fizuli and Djebrail districts of Azerbaijan, the Armenian army is continuing military operations in the Agdam district of Azerbaijan.

On 14 August six more villages were added to the 49 previously captured settlements in the Agdam district and the town of Agdam itself:

- Shirvanly;
- 2. Karakashly;
- Geytepe;
- 4. Kosalar;
- Shishpapagly;
- Eyvdkhanbeyli.

The total number of villages and towns captured by the Armenian armed forces stood at 55.

Thus the Armenian side is completely ignoring implementation of Security Council resolution 853 (1993), which demands "the immediate cessation of all hostilities and the immediate, complete and unconditional withdrawal of the occupying forces involved from the district of Agdam and all other recently occupied areas of the Azerbaijani Republic".

In view of the above, we call on the Security Council to take effective measures to:

- Halt Armenia's armed aggression against Azerbaijan;
- Stop the Armenian armed forces' invasion of Azerbaijani territory;
- Condemn Armenia's aggression against Azerbaijan;
- Demand that Armenia withdraw all its armed formations from the captured and occupied Azerbaijani lands;
- Impose all appropriate sanctions against Armenia, as aggressor and usurper;
- Call on Armenia to abide by the norms of international law and the Charter of the United Nations.

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

(<u>Signed</u>) Hassan A. HASSANOV

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