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IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to my previous letters, the most recent of which was that issued as document S/26550, I have the honour to inform you of an incident that took place on 6 October 1993. Two Iranian officers, a colonel and a captain, alighted from a Land Cruiser vehicle and proceeded to the Iraqi position at coordinates 6526. They told the individuals manning the position that the Iraqi side should pull back the Iraqi position at coordinates 645271, specifying the afternoon of 7 October 1993 as the deadline for compliance.

This proceeding is to be regarded as an act of provocation intended to create pretexts for perpetrating further hostile acts against populated areas and Iraqi border posts.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq, which is wary of the consequences of this action and of its underlying motives, will hold the Iranian side responsible for the perpetration of any new aggression against populated areas and Iraqi border posts.

We request your intervention with a view to preventing the Iranian regime from again engaging in such acts of provocation as constitute a violation of the cease-fire provisions and the terms governing the area of separation between the two countries, and which also heighten tension in the region.

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

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
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