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OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft have continued to violate Iraqi airspace during the period 21 to 30 April 1995 on reconnaissance and provocation flights.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
21 April 1995	(a) Northern region: 11 sorties Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour Altitude: medium Areas overflown: Mossoul, Dohouk, Tal Afar, Zakho, Ain Zala and Amadiya. (b) Southern region: 22 sorties Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour Altitude: medium Areas overflown: Nassiriya, Samawa, Joulaiba, Artawi and Bassiya. - On the same day two United States TR-1 reconnaissance aircraft violated Iraqi airspace, overflying southern Iraq at 600 kilometres per hour at an altitude of 20,000 metres, as detailed below: 1. The first flight lasted from 1000 to 1132, when the aircraft flew off towards Kuwait; 2. The second flight lasted from 1345 to 1510, when the aircraft flew off towards Kuwait.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
22 April 1995	<p>(a) Northern region: 13 sorties</p> <p>Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour</p> <p>Altitude: medium</p> <p>Areas overflown: Zakho, Dohouk, Amadiya, Mossoul, Tal Afar, Ain Zala and Aqra.</p> <p>(b) Southern region: 61 sorties</p> <p>Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour</p> <p>Altitude: medium</p> <p>Areas overflown: Qorna, Nassiriya, Bassiya, Chebaïsh, Samawa, Salmane, Chinafiya, Jouliba and Artawi.</p> <p>- On the same day two United States TR-1 reconnaissance aircraft violated Iraqi airspace, overflying southern Iraq at 600 kilometres per hour at an altitude of 20,000 metres, as detailed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The first flight lasted from 0950 to 1202, when the aircraft flew off towards Kuwait;2. The second flight lasted from 1245 to 1455, when the aircraft flew off towards Kuwait.
23 April 1995	<p>Southern region: 56 sorties</p> <p>Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour</p> <p>Altitude: medium</p> <p>Areas overflown: Basra, Nassiriya, Samawa, Chinafiya, Salmane, Qorna, Joulaïba, Chebaïsh and Artawi.</p>
24 April 1995	<p>(a) Northern region: 19 sorties</p> <p>Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres</p> <p>Altitude: medium</p> <p>Areas overflown: Mossoul, Dohouk, Tal Afar, Zakho and Amadiya.</p>

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(b) Southern region: 42 sorties

Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour

Altitude: medium

Areas overflown: Nassiriya, Samawa, Salmane, Chinafiya, Joulaïba and Artawi.

- On the same day two United States TR-1 reconnaissance aircraft violated Iraqi airspace, overflying southern Iraq at 600 kilometres per hour at an altitude of 20,000 metres, as detailed below:
 1. The first flight lasted from 0955 to 1122, when the aircraft flew off towards Kuwait;
 2. The second flight lasted from 1250 to 1420, when the aircraft flew off towards Kuwait.
- On the same day at 1245 a flight of two enemy aircraft released three flares near the town of Mossoul in the governorate of Ninive.
- On the same day at 1246 a flight of two enemy aircraft broke the sound barrier near the town of Khalis in the governorate of Diyala.

25 April 1995

(a) Northern region: 10 sorties

Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour

Altitude: medium

Areas overflown: Zakho, Dohouk, Mossoul, Erbil, Tal Afar, Amadiya and Ain Zala.

(b) Southern region: 54 sorties

Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour

Altitude: medium

Areas overflown: Basra, Qurna, Chebaïsh, Nassiriya, Samawa, Salmane, Bassiya, Joulaïba and Artawi.

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	<p>- On the same day two United States TR-1 reconnaissance aircraft violated Iraqi airspace, overflying southern Iraq at 600 kilometres per hour at an altitude of 20,000 metres, as detailed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The first flight lasted from 1015 to 1210, when the aircraft flew off towards Kuwait;2. The second flight lasted from 1335 to 1527, when the aircraft flew off towards Kuwait.
26 April 1995	<p>(a) Northern region: 15 sorties</p> <p>Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour</p> <p>Altitude: medium</p> <p>Areas overflown: Dohouk, Arbil, Mossoul, Tal Afar, Zakho and Amadiya.</p> <p>(b) Southern region: 31 sorties</p> <p>Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour</p> <p>Altitude: medium</p> <p>Areas overflown: Nassiriya, Samawa, Chebaïsh, Basra, Artawi, Qorna and Joulaïba.</p> <p>- On the same day, at 1310, an enemy flight broke the sound barrier over the Souq al-Chouyoukh region.</p>
27 April 1995	<p>(a) Northern region: 7 sorties</p> <p>Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour</p> <p>Altitude: medium</p> <p>Areas overflown: Mossoul, Arbil, Dohouk, Tal Afar, Aïn Zala and Amadiya.</p> <p>(b) Southern region: 36 sorties</p> <p>Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour</p> <p>Altitude: medium</p> <p>Areas overflown: Nassiriya, Samawa, Basra, Salmane, Joulaïba, Artawi and Bassiya.</p>

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28 April 1995	<p>(a) Northern region: 27 sorties</p> <p>Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour</p> <p>Altitude: medium</p> <p>Areas overflown: Zakho, Amadiya, Dohouk, Mossoul, Aqra, Arbil, Tal Afar and Ain Zala.</p> <p>(b) Southern region: 52 sorties</p> <p>Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour</p> <p>Altitude: medium</p> <p>Areas overflown: Artawi, Joulaïba, Samawa, Bassiya, Nassiriya, Chebaïsh, Salmane, Lassaf and Qorna.</p>
29 April 1995	<p>Southern region: 52 sorties</p> <p>Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour</p> <p>Altitude: medium</p> <p>Areas overflown: Nassiriya, Samawa, Amara, Basra, Qorna, Chebaïsh and Chinafiya.</p> <p>- On the same day two United States TR-1 reconnaissance aircraft violated Iraqi airspace, overflying southern Iraq at 600 kilometres per hour at an altitude of 20,000 metres, as detailed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The first flight lasted from 1015 to 1135, when the aircraft flew off towards Kuwait;2. The second flight lasted from 1320 to 1435, when the aircraft flew off towards Kuwait.
30 April 1995	<p>Southern region: 39 sorties</p> <p>Speed: 600 to 900 kilometres per hour</p> <p>Altitude: medium</p> <p>Areas overflown: Nassiriya, Samawa, Qorna, Joulaïba, Salmane, Artawi and Bassiya.</p>

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- On the same day two United States TR-1 reconnaissance aircraft violated Iraqi airspace, overflying southern Iraq at 600 kilometres per hour at an altitude of 20,000 metres, as detailed below:
 - 1. The first flight lasted from 1210 to 1237, when the aircraft flew off towards Kuwait;
 - 2. The second flight lasted from 1210 to 1430, when the aircraft flew off towards Kuwait.

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

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Permanent Representative
