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LETTER DATED 3 FEBRUARY 1994 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.  
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ARMENIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a facsimile copy of the letter of 3 February 1994 addressed to you by His Excellency Mr. Vahan Papazian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia.

I should be grateful if you would circulate Mr. Papazian's letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Armen BAIBOURTIAN  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex

Letter dated 3 February 1994 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of Armenia addressed to the President of the Security Council

Despite all the efforts of the international community to establish a durable cease-fire and start peaceful negotiations, in mid-December 1993, Azerbaijan launched a new offensive on Nagorny Karabakh, which continues till today unabated. As a result, thousands of people have died, among them a large number of civilians. As part of this new aggression, Azerbaijanis indiscriminately bombarded civilian centres of Nagorny Karabakh and the border regions of Armenia (see attached annex for the chronology and the sites of the shellings in Armenia).

To mount this new offensive, Azerbaijan has assembled a coalition army of mujahidin fighters, Ukrainian and Russian mercenaries and Turkish and Russian military advisers. There have also been unconfirmed news reports of involvement of still other non-Azerbaijani arms, mercenaries and advisers.

Should these prove correct, they are in clear violation of all Security Council resolutions on the Nagorny Karabakh conflict and specifically of paragraph 10 of resolution 853 (1993) urging "States to refrain from the supply of any weapons and munitions which might lead to an intensification of the conflict".

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia is deeply concerned about the participation of foreign nationals in the Nagorny Karabakh conflict and the emerging evidence of the presence of non-Soviet-made weapons in the hands of Azeri soldiers, which contribute to the further escalation of the Nagorny Karabakh conflict, and more dangerously, to a new level of internationalization of the conflict.

We call upon the members of the Security Council to review this matter and take appropriate measures to ensure that United Nations Member States comply with the Security Council resolutions.

(Signed) Vahan PAPAŽIAN  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

Enclosure

Chronology and sites of Azerbaijani shellings in Armenia

(9 December 1993-21 January 1994)

9 December 1993

2250 hours

Berkaber, Sarigiugh and Vazashen villages of the Ijevan district of Armenia, shelled from Azeri villages of Ghizilgajly and Bala of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

10 December 1993

700 hours

Voskepar village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia shelled from Azeri outposts at Mazamlu village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

915-1010

Voskepar village of the Noyemberian district and Kirants village of the Ijevan district of Armenia subjected to shelling from Mazamlu village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

1240-1645

Kirants and Berkaber villages of the Ijevan district and Voskepar village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia shelled from Azeri outposts in the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan. Three Armenians were killed and five injured

2115

Tsaghkavan village of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Khojalu village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

12 December 1993

2315 hours

Vahan village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia shelled from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

14 December 1993

2230 hours

Kirants village of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Mazamlu village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

1630-1700

Azatomut village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia subjected to artillery shelling from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan. One civilian injured

2000

Voskevan of the Noyemberian district of Armenia shelled from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

1900-2015

Yeraskhavan village of the Ararat district of Armenia shelled from Nakhijevani outposts in Azerbaijan

16 December 1993

2015

Berkaber and Sarigiugh and Vazashen villages of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Ghizilgajly village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

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17 December 1993

1930-2230

Shavarshavan village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia shelled from Farakhlu village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan. Two civilians injured

20 December 1993

855-1000

Kirants village of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Mazamlu village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

1400-1430

Ijevan and Taush districts of Armenia shelled from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

1400

An attempt was made to penetrate into Armenian territory from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

21 December 1993

1000-1030

Sevkar village of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Ghizilgajly village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

1230-1300

Kirants-Noyemberian road in Armenia subjected to artillery shelling from Mazamlu of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

2130-2200

Vahan village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia shelled from Mutudara village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

23 December 1993

1930

Koti village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia shelled from Odundagh village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

25 December 1993

1445-1805

Sevkar, Aigehovit and Laligiugh villages of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Jafarli and Musaket villages of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan. Several people injured

1705-2300

Paravakar village of the Taush district of Armenia shelled from Khojalu village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

1720-2350

Yeraskhavan and Sevakavan villages of the Ararat district of Armenia shelled from Nakhijejan

26 December 1993

1730-2355

Aigepar, Artsvaberd and Tauz villages of the Noyemberian district and Kirants of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Hambeily village of the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan. There were reports of injuries

27 December 1993

Berkaber and Kirants villages of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from the Azeri Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

29 December 1993

1000-1830

The Ijevan regional centre and Kirants, Koti, Sevkar and Saroyan villages of Armenia bombarded from the Azeri Kazakh district border villages of Mazamlu, Kushchu Airum and Parakhlou. Many civilians were injured

1000-1600

The Noyemberian regional centre and Dovekh, Berkavan, Voskepar, Barekamavan and Shavarshavan villages of Armenia shelled and bombarded from the Kazakh district. Many civilians were injured, including children

1330-2000

Berd and Tauz of the Ijevan district and Chinar, Nerkin and Verin Karmiraghpiur of the Taush district of Armenia shelled from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan. Ten people were killed

30 December 1993

Sevkar village of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

31 December 1993

Kirants village of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from the Kazakh district of Azerbaijan

7 January 1994

Vahan village of Noyemberian district of Armenia subjected to shelling from Kazakh border

8 January 1994

Kirants village of the Ijevan district of Armenia shelled from Azeri outposts near Nazamly village of the Kazakh district

9 January 1994

A truck was shelled on the road to Kirants in Armenia. One person was killed and another injured

1510-1520

Kirants subjected to shelling from Kazakh

1330-1410

Berkaber of Ijevan district shelled from Kazakh

1200-1300

Verin Chambarak village in Armenia shelled from Kazakh

10 January 1994

2300

A truck was fired at on the road to Voskepar village of the Noyemberian district of Armenia. Five casualties were reported

11 January 1994

1600-2100

Aigepar village in the Noyemberian district and Movses and Nerkin Karmiraghpiur village in the Taush district of Armenia shelled from Kazakh border outposts

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12 January 1994

1800-1930

Barekamavan of the Noyemberian district of Armenia was shelled from Kemirekh village of the Azeri Kazakh district

1830-2200

An attempt was made to attack and capture the villages of Kirants of the Ijevan district and Barekamavan of Noyemberian district of Armenia

13 January 1994

2100-2130

Yeraskhavan and Sevakavan villages of the Ararat district of Armenia shelled from armoured vehicles from the Azeri village of Sadarak in Nakhijevan

0700-0820

An offensive was launched in the direction of Bartsruni village in Armenia. One person was killed and one injured

0820-1000

Voskepar village of Noyemberian district subjected to artillery shelling from the Azeri Kuschu Airum village outposts

1230

Vahan village in Armenia subjected to artillery and sub-machine gun attacks

15 January 1994

2030-2220

The villages of Vahan and Verin Chambarak and Karmir regional centre of Armenia shelled from Kazakh district. Many civilians were killed and injured

17 January 1994

1450

An offensive launched along the border of the Armenian Vardenis district. Casualties reported

18 January 1994

2125-2200

Sevakavan village of the Ararat district of Armenia shelled from the Azeri village of Sadarak in Nakhijevan. One civilian injured

21 January 1994

1440-1630

Karmir-Taush road in Armenia shelled. One casualty reported

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