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LETTER DATED 11 MAY 1988 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government and further to our many letters, the most recent being that contained in document S/19866, concerning the Iranian régime's continued bombardment of purely residential centres in Iraq, I have the honour to inform you that the forces of that régime carried out the acts of aggression mentioned in the annex to this letter on 7, 8, 9 and 10 May 1988.

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

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI  
Permanent Representative

Annex

I have the honour to inform you that the armed forces of the Iranian aggressor have used heavy artillery to shell purely civilian residential centres in Iraq. Details are as follows:

1. On 7 May 1988, from 1600 to 1900. Darbandikhan district. Number of projectiles: 3.
2. On 8 May 1988, from 0730 to 1530. Darbandikhan district. Number of projectiles: 9 (175 mm). Damage was caused to four houses and one commercial store.
3. On 9 May 1988, from 1135 to 1145. Darbandikhan district. Number of projectiles: 12 (155 mm). Damage was caused to six houses.
4. On 10 May 1988, from 2300 until 2345. Darbandikhan district. Number of projectiles: 7.

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