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LETTER DATED 16 MAY 1988 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE
UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that on 13 May 1988, at 21.15 hours, the criminal régime of Iraq brought the city of Marivan under artillery fire. During this time, 18 artillery shells were fired which injured 23 civilians, including several women and children and also destroyed 8 residential units.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran stresses that the régime of Iraq is once again preparing the grounds for another round of "war of cities".

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mahmoud Sadat MADARSHAHI
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