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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 the Iraqi régime attacked civilian quarters in the vicinity of Baneh and Alan during the past two days.

On 17 May 1988, Iraqi fighters bombarded several villages in the Alan area, causing the martyrdom and injury of 30 civilians.

On 18 May 1988, suburbs of Baneh were targets of Iraqi aerial attacks, causing injury of several civilian inhabitants.

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

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