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IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our many letters, the latest of which was contained in document S/19888, concerning the Iranian régime's continued bombardment of purely residential areas in Iraq, I have the honour to inform you that the forces of that régime used long-range artillery to shell the city of Basra at 2400 hours on 21 May 1988. The shelling caused harm to civilian citizens and damaged their property.

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

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI
Permanent Representative

