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Identical letters dated 29 October 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a summary of violations of Iraqi territory and airspace committed by Turkey between 13 July and 29 September 2020 (see annex). I should also like to draw your attention to the following:

These violations of the sovereignty of Iraq by the Republic of Turkey are contrary to the principles of good-neighbourliness and constitute a violation of the Charter of the United Nations and international law.

My Government reiterates its willingness to cooperate with its neighbour Turkey with a view to finding common ground and arriving at appropriate solutions that will bring an end to these repeated violations.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Mohammed Hussein **Bahr Aluloom**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



**Annex to the identical letters dated 29 October 2020 from the
Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

**Turkish violations of Iraqi territory and airspace between 13 July
and 29 September 2020, and action taken**

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date of violation</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>	<i>Number of violations</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action taken (no. and date of protest note)</i>
1	May 2019	Incursions and bombardments	29	Various areas	Embassy Note Verbale No. 602 of 13 July 2020
2	14–15 June 2020	Air violations	3	Various areas	Embassy Note Verbale No. 604 of 13 July 2020
3	7–8 June 2020	Incursions and bombardments	3	Various areas	Embassy Note Verbale No. 603 of 13 July 2020
4	1–31 May 2020	Incursions and bombardments	22	Various areas	Embassy Note Verbale No. 618 of 15 July 2020
5	3–11 June 2020	Incursions and bombardments	19	Various areas	Embassy Note Verbale No. 617 of 15 July 2020
6	18–24 June 2020	Incursions and bombardments	50	Various areas	Embassy Note Verbale No. 616 of 15 July 2020
7	1–30 June 2020	Incursions and bombardments	725	Various areas	Embassy Note Verbale No. 625 of 20 July 2020
8	7 June 2020	Air violations	11	Various areas	Embassy Note Verbale No. 657 of 22 July 2020
9	25 June–1 July 2020	Incursions and bombardments	38	Various areas	Embassy Note Verbale No. 669 of 29 July 2020
10	9–15 July 2020	Incursions and bombardments	15	Various areas	Embassy Note Verbale No. 690 of 10 August 2020
11	2–8 July 2020	Incursions and bombardments	25	Various areas	Embassy Note Verbale No. 712 of 11 August 2020
12	July 2020	Incursions and bombardments	649	Various areas	Embassy Note Verbale No. 740 of 23 August 2020
13	10 July 2020	Incursions and violations	1	Various areas	Embassy Note Verbale No. 805 of 10 September 2020
14	August 2020	Air violations	818	Northern operations sector	Embassy Note Verbale No. 820 of 13 September 2020
15	1–31 August 2020	Border violations and incursions	3	Dahuk Governorate	Embassy Note Verbale No. 880 of 27 September 2020
16	10 June 2020	Construction of a bridge	1	Shaban River	Embassy Note Verbale No. 875 of 27 September 2020

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17	1–31 August 2020	Border violations and incursions	59	Various areas	Embassy Note Verbale No. 881 of 27 September 2020
18	27 September 2020	Constructing a berm and positions	1	Sidakan, Arbil governorate	Embassy Note Verbale No. 890 of 29 September 2020

Note: There were a total of 2,472 violations during the above period.
