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Identical letters dated 13 January 2021 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 30 September 2020 and 7 January 2021 (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 violations of the principles of good-neighbourliness and the principles 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 peaceful solutions that will bring an end to these repeated violations.

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

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



**Annex to the identical letters dated 13 January 2021 from the
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to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

**Turkish violations of Iraqi territory and airspace between
30 September 2020 and 7 January 2021, and action taken**

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date of violation</i>	<i>Type of violation</i>	<i>Number of violations</i>	<i>Place of violation</i>	<i>Action taken (no. and date of protest note)</i>
1	September 2020	Air violations	676	Northern operations sector	Embassy note verbale No. 952 of 12 October 2020
2	October 2020	Air violations	561	Various areas	Embassy note verbale No. 1114 of 17 November 2020
3	1–30 September 2020	Border violations and incursions	67	Various areas	Embassy note verbale No. 1082 of 12 November 2020
4	1–31 October 2020	Border violations and incursions	6	Various areas	Embassy note verbale No. 1199 of 2 December 2020
5	1–31 October 2020	Violations and incursions	42	Various areas	Embassy note verbale No. 1249 of 8 December 2020
6	October 2020	Air violations	239	Northern operations sector	Embassy note verbale No. 1266 of 13 December 2020
7	1–30 November 2020	Violations and incursions	4	Various areas	Embassy note verbale No. 25 of 7 January 2021
8	9 December 2020	Violations and incursions	1	Arbil Governorate	Embassy note verbale No. 26 of 7 January 2021

Note: There were a total of 1,596 violations during the above period.