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LETTER DATED 3 JUNE 1988 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
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 of the following violations of international law by the United States forces in the Persian Gulf.

- 1) On 17 April 1988, at 11:05 hours, an American ship at the position of 2624 N and 5602 E warned an Iranian sea-patrol aircraft at the position of 2624 N and 5548 E flying over Iranian territorial waters not to fly closer to the ship.
- 2) On 1 May 1988, at 12:47 hours, an American ship at the position of 2512 N and 5642 E warned an Iranian sea-patrol aircraft at the position of 2551 N and 5714 E not to fly closer to the ship.
- 3) On 5 May 1988, at 09:21 hours, an American ship at the position of 2512 N and 5642 E warned an Iranian sea-patrol aircraft at the position of 2551 N and 5714 E flying over Iranian territorial waters not to fly closer to the ship.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran strongly protests these unjustifiable actions by the American forces and demands an immediate halt to all such acts.

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

(Signed) Mohammad Ja'afar MAHALLATI
Ambassador
Acting Permanent Representative

