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LETTER DATED 29 JUNE 1988 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to enclose herewith a note verbale containing the protest of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the violations by American forces in the Persian Gulf against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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

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Ambassador
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Annex

According to the information received from the relevant authorities of the Islamic Republic of Iran, American planes, in defiance of all international laws protecting the sovereignly and territorial integrity of the member states of the United Nations, have repeatedly violated the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran:

- 1) At 0839 hours of April 18, 1988, an American airplane, flying at 100 miles per hour, and 3000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of Abu-Mousa Island of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 2) At 0900 hours of April 18, 1988, two American airplanes, flying at 480 miles per hour and 15000 ft. altitude, violated the naval-space of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the east of Hormouz Strait.
- 3) AT 0950 hours of April 18, 1988, an American airplane flying at 240 miles per hour and 10,000 altitude, violated the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the Hormouz Strait.
- 4) At 1150 hours of April 18, 1988, two American airplanes, flying at 120 miles per hour and 3000 ft. altitude violated the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran at Seri Island.
- 5) At 1238 hours of April 18, 1988, an American airplane flying at 120 miles per hour and 4000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran at Seri Island.
- 6) At 1400 hours of April 18, 1988, an American airplane, flying at 360 miles per hour and 18000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of territorial waters of the Islamic Republic of Iran 15 miles east of Hormouz Strait.
- 7) At 1544 hours of April 18, 1988, an American airplane, flying at 420 miles per hour and 27000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of territorial waters of the Islamic Republic of Iran, near Jask.

8) At 1600 hours of April 18, 1988, two American airplanes, flying at 300 miles per hour and 18000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran around the Tonbe-Bozourg Island.

9) At 1610 hours of April 18, 1988, an American airplane, flying at 420 miles per hour and 23000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran, near Jask.

10) At 1900 hours of April 18, 1988, an American airplane, flying at 420 miles per hour and 24000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the Larak and Ghesm Islands.

11) At 1917 hours of April 18, 1988, an American airplane, flying at 360 miles per hour and 15000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the Larak and Ghesm Islands.

12) At 2055 hours of April 18, 1988, Six American airplanes, 400 miles per hour and 30,000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of the territorial waters of the Islamic Republic of Iran around Jask.

13) AT 2115 hours of April 18, 1988, an American airplane, 360 miles per hour and 20,000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of the territorial waters of the Islamic Republic of Iran east of Hormouz Strait.

14) At 2127 hours of April 18, 1988, an American airplane, 480 miles per hour and 20,000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of Islamic Republic of Iran east of Larak Island.

15) At 2247 hours of April 18, 1988, an American airplane, 360 miles per hour and 22,000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of the territorial waters of the Islamic Republic of Iran around Jask.

16) At 0900 hours of April 19, 1988, three American airplanes, 400 miles per hour and 25,000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the Larak Island and Hormouz Strait.

17) At 1712 hours of April 19, 1988, two American airplanes, 480 miles per hour and 20,000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran east of Hormouz Strait in the Hormouzgan Province.

18) At 1825 hours of April 19, 1988, an American airplane, 420 miles per hour and 27,000 altitude, violated the airspace of the territorial waters of the Islamic Republic of Iran east of Hormouz Strait.

19) At 1310 hours of April 20, 1988, an American airplane, 420 miles per hour and 18000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of the territorial waters of the Islamic Republic of Iran west of Jask area.

20) AT 1326 hours of April 20, 1988, an American airplane, 420 miles per hour and 18000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of the territorial waters of the Islamic Republic of Iran east of Jask.

21) At 1650 hours of April 20, 1988, an American airplane, 120 miles per hour and 20,000 ft. altitude, violated the airspace of the territorial waters of Larak and Gheshm Islands.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran strongly protests such operations which are in flagrant violation of national sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The responsibility for the consequences of the recurrence of such unlawful acts should obviously be borne by the Government of the United States.

