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On instructions from my Government and further to our repeated letters, the most recent being that contained in document S/20120, concerning the Iranian régime's continued bombardment of the positions held by our units in their areas of operations, I have the honour to inform you that, on 13, 14 and 15 August 1988, the forces of that régime carried out acts of aggression as follows:

- 1. Area of operations of the I Army Corps
 - 27 mortar bombs.
- 2. Area of operations of the III Army Corps
 - (a) 22 artillery shells;
 - (b) 57 mortar bombs;
 - (c) 12 tube-launched missiles.
- 3. Area of operations of the VII Army Corps
 - (a) 18 artillery shells;
 - (b) 24 mortar bombs;
 - (c) 5 tube-launched missiles;
 - (d) 2 light launcher missiles.

From 0600 hours to 1800 hours on 14 August 1988:

Area of operations of the I Army Corps

17 mortar bombs.

- 2. Area of operations of the III Army Corps
 - (a) 22 artillery shells;
 - (b) 50 mortar bombs.
- 3. Area of operations of the VII Army Corps
 - (a) 2 artillery shells;
 - (b) 46 mortar bombs;
 - (c) 5 light launcher missiles.

From 1800 hours to 0600 hours on 14 August 1988 and until 15 August 1988:

- 1. Area of operations of the I Army Corps
 - (a) 1 mortar bomb;
 - (b) 14 artillery shells;
 - (c) 5 tank qun shells.
- 2. Area of operations of the III Army Corps
 - (a) 3 artillery shells;
 - (b) 20 mortar bombs.
- 3. Area of operations of the V Army Corps
 - (a) 21 artillery shells;
 - (b) 25 tube-launched missiles.
- 4. Area of operations of the VII Army Corps
 - (a) 81 mortar bombs;
 - (b) 4 light launcher missiles;
 - (c) 8 artillery shells.

From 0600 hours to 1800 hours on 15 August 1988:

- 1. Area of operations of the III Army Corps
 - (a) 7 artillery shells;
 - (b) 11 mortar bombs.

- 2. Area of operations of the VII Army Corps
 - 4 mortar bombs.

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

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