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REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE
UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government and further to my letter dated 22 August 1988, I have the honour to inform you of the following further violations of the cease-fire by the Iraqi forces.

1. Between 11:00 and 13:00 hours on 20 August 1988, three commissioned officers were arrested in the Halaleh area by Iraqi forces.
2. The Iraqi forces, under the guise of the night, between 4:00 and 5:00 hours of 22 August 1988, penetrated Iranian positions and approximately 14 people, by setting up tents, settled in the area of Moussian.
3. At 8:30 hours, on 22 August 1988, in the Azgoleh area, Iraqi forces installed 1,500 metres of barbed wire.
4. In the morning of 22 August 1988, Iraqi forces stole an ambulance from the area.

In connection with the 44 Iranian military personnel in the Sumar area, mentioned in my letter No. 585 dated 22 August 1988, the United Nations observer team met with the Iraqi commander, but the latter refused to withdraw the forces from behind the Iranian positions.

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

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