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LETTER DATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1988 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO
THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government and pursuant to my letter No. 611 dated 6 September 1988, I have the honour to inform you of further violations of the cease-fire by the Iraqi forces.

105. At 01:00 hours, on 3 September 1988, an Iraqi aircraft violated Iranian airspace taking off from Dalla Mbardaq Heights and it carried out a series of bombardments 8 kilometres into Iranian territory.

106. At 8:00 hours, on 3 September 1988, two Iraqi PC7 propeller aircraft violated the airspace over Oshnaviyeh operational theatre and fired three rockets at border lines in order to drive away the Iraqi Kurds in Hassanabad at the geographic co-ordinates of 10-14.

107. At 8:30 hours, on 3 September 1988, two Iraqi PC7 propeller aircraft were seen flying at the geographic co-ordinates of 91800-92600 in Birkim, firing with machine guns.

108. In the morning of 3 September 1988, Iraqi forces built trenches in the 2718 Heights at the geographic co-ordinates of 200-63200.

109. On 3 September 1988, Iraqi forces installed barbed wire between the geographic co-ordinates of 578-433 and 586-424.

110. On the night of 3 September 1988, under the guise of darkness, Iraqi forces built 2 guard barricades at the geographic co-ordinates of 53-53 at Sumar and built a canal at the geographic co-ordinates of 532-532 in the Sumar area.

111. At 14:00 hours, on 4 September 1988, two Iraqi aircraft violated the airspace of the Oshnaviyeh operational theatre and bombarded Iranian territory at the geographic co-ordinates of 91800-91600 at Birkim.

112. At 18:00 hours, on 4 September 1988, Iraqi forces stationed 10 Iraqi military personnel at the 408 Heights at the geographic co-ordinates of 77-25 on the map of Halaleh and set up new posts.

113. At 19:00 hours, on 4 September 1988, Iraqi forces occupied the 408 Heights at the geographic co-ordinates of 770-250 at Halaleh.

114. On the night of 4 September 1988, Iraqi forces fired flare ammunition in the Tangab at the geographic co-ordinates of 50-99 on the map of Herteheh.

115. On the night of 4 September 1988, Iraqi forces installed two rows of circular barbed wire between the geographic co-ordinates of 518-207 and 524-212 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin and planted mines between the two rows.

116. On 4 September 1988, Iraqi forces built a military station for a company at the geographic co-ordinates of 887-883 on the map of Birkim.

117. At 18:00 hours, on 6 September 1988, Iraqi forces from the Kalleh Ghandi-Zalloob Heights in the Mehran area broadcast the following announcement: "Your leaders in Geneva will not attain peace with us. We are compelled to attack you."

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

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