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LETTER DATED 13 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 dated 12 September 1988 (S/20183), I have the honour to inform you of further violations of the cease-fire by the Iraqi forces. The numerical sequence of these follows the sequence in the said letter.

128. At 09:30 hours, on 20 August 1988, in the Meimak-Tang-e-Bijar area, 7 personnel of Infantry Division 84 who were travelling in a vehicle to Height 408 to evacuate the bodies of the martyrs of the Battalion 739 from the Tang-e-Bijar route, were arrested by Iraqi forces.

129. On 22 August 1988, 6 personnel of Divisions 77, Brigade 40 in the area of Pichangizeh were captured by Iraqi forces.

The list of the names of those Iranian military personnel captured, as mentioned in paragraphs 128 and 129, will be circulated in a separate document.

130. At 18:45 hours, on 29 August 1988, 4 Iraqi aircraft were seen flying at a low altitude from the direction of the north-west in the vicinity of the Fakkeh gens d'armerie.

131. At 09:30 hours, on 29 August 1988, an Iraqi bulldozer was seen building a road on Height 1680 at the geographic co-ordinates of 88-39 on the map of Panjvin.

132. On 29 August 1988, 6 Iraqi personnel at the geographic co-ordinates of 04-52 on the map of Marivan built 6 barricades.

133. On the morning of 4 September 1988, Iraqi forces built 3 artillery barricades and brought in a new battalion to Height 2718 at the geographic co-ordinates of 63200-02600 in the general theatre of Piranshahr.

134. At 10:30 hours, on 4 September 1988, 7 Iraqi personnel appeared on the Kooh-e-Konik Height. Their numbers increased and they split into two groups by the end of the said day; they then strengthened their positions.

135. At 21:00 hours, on 4 September 1988, according to the report of a sentry, Iraqi forces fired flare ammunition (rocket or artillery) at the Dadani Summit and Malakhkhor.

136. At 16:40 hours, on 5 September 1988, Iraqi forces built a large-scale barricade in the lower section of the Ghergheri Height at the geographic co-ordinates of 30200-00180.

137. On 6 September 1988, Iraqi forces were seen carrying out military and engineering movements in the Malakhkhor area. The Iraqis had also raised their flag atop the Malakhkhor Summit at the geographic co-ordinates of 971-135 five days prior to these movements.

138. On 6 September 1988, Iraqi forces continued to bring in reinforcements and strengthened their ramparts in the Bolfat area.

139. On 6 September 1988, 20 Iraqi vehicles started to travel from Seyed Ahmadan to the Dizah Valley and discharged personnel in the Haroosheh village situated below the Shahin Heights.

140. At 06:00 hours, on 7 September 1988, at the geographic co-ordinates of 146-794 on the map of Mehran to the right of a bridge, 50 Iraqi personnel installed barbed wire as well as barrels containing explosives.

141. At 08:30 hours, on 7 September 1988, Iraqi personnel were seen creating a mine-field in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 147-754 on the map of Mehran.

142. At 16:00 hours, on 7 September 1988, Iraqi forces built a watch-tower at the geographic co-ordinates of 595-424 on the map of Sumar and 6 Iraqi military personnel disembarked an Iraqi IFA vehicle in the area.

143. On 7 September 1988, Iraqi forces set up a new military station at the geographic co-ordinates of 81-62 on the map of Baneh using approximately 20 to 25 Iraqi personnel.

144. On 10 September 1988, Iraqi forces built a large-scale barricade, two watch-towers and a dushka barricade at the geographic co-ordinates of 51-57 on the map of Sumar.

145. On 10 September 1988, 3 Iraqi IFA vehicles discharged ordnance at the geographic co-ordinates of 51-54 and 51-57 on the map of Sumar.

146. On 10 September 1988, at different times, an Iraqi helicopter was seen flying over the Heights 213 and 125 at the geographic co-ordinates of 093-062 on the map of Mehran.

147. On 10 September 1988, Iraqi forces sent reinforcements of 50 personnel to the 207 and 200 Heights at the geographic co-ordinates of 617-332 and 622-222 on the map of Kani-Sheikh and sent reinforcements of 40 personnel to the 312 Height at the geographic co-ordinates of 755-260 on the map of Halaleh. They also dug 8 trenches on the latter Height.

148. At 14:00 hours, on 10 September 1988, Iraqi forces set up 6 communal tents at the geographic co-ordinates of 87-19 and 86-19 on the map of Halaleh; each tent accommodates 10 personnel.

149. At 15:30 hours, on 10 September 1988, Iraqi forces dug trenches in at a distance from the Heights 363 and 316 at the geographic co-ordinates of 14-76 on the map of Mehran.

150. At 12:05 hours, on 11 September 1988, an Iraqi helicopter carrying out a military mission at the geographic co-ordinates of 12-17 on the map of Mehran crashed.

151. At 09:40 hours, on 11 September 1988, in the presence of United Nations observers, an Iraqi representative communicated to the Iranian representative the demand by the Iraqi military commander to the effect that the watch-tower of the armoured Division 16 at the geographic co-ordinates of 135-725 on the map of Mehran should be evacuated by the Iranian forces before 16:20 hours on that day. It was warned that failure to carry out the evacuation would result in firing by the Iraqi forces at the Iranian forces.

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

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