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IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the Iranian armed forces have committed the following violations of the cease-fire:

1. At 1240 hours on 2 October 1988, seven enemy personnel approached our units in forward positions. They were observed at a distance of 100 m from our units in the I Army Corps sector.
2. At 0600 hours on 3 October 1988, the water levels in front of our units in the III Army Corps sector were 32 cm at the Ta'awun barrage, 20 cm at barrage No. 1, 18 cm at barrage No. 2, 21 cm at barrage No. 3, 25 cm in front of the observation post and 54 cm and 40 cm at two other points facing our units in forward positions.
3. At 0900 hours on the same day, a 6 cm-high metal tower without a cabin was observed facing our units in the III Army Corps sector.
4. At 1800 hours on 3 October 1988, the water levels facing our units in the III Army Corps sector were 36 cm at the Ta'awun barrage, 24 cm at barrage No. 1, 17 cm at barrage No. 2, 21 cm at barrage No. 3, 25 cm in front of the observation post, and 17 cm facing Ghazil Point.
5. At 1150 hours on the same day, an enemy helicopter painted khaki at the rear of its fuselage and white at the front was observed flying at an altitude of 100 m, following a flight path parallel to the Ein-Khosh-Diblaran road. The helicopter was at a distance of 6 to 7 km from the forward position of our units in the III Army Corps sector.
6. From 0930 to 1130 hours on 3 October 1988, our forces observed a unit of enemy army engineers reinforcing the embankments in front of the Ma'aser zone and piling up sand bags on the embankment facing our units in the VII Army Corps sector.
7. Between 0600 hours and 1400 hours on the same day, we observed enemy army engineers improving and reinforcing the embankments and roads facing our units in the VII Army Corps sector.

8. Between 0700 hours and 1010 hours, our forces observed operations by enemy army engineers designed to reinforce the banks of the Abadan and to pile up earth on the marine base.
9. Between 0605 hours and 1500 hours on 3 October 1988, enemy army engineers were observed improving, levelling and raising the height of the embankments situated parallel to the eastern bank of Shatt al-Arab, in the Tawijat region.
10. An enemy helicopter was observed proceeding from the mouth of the Karum towards the town of Al Muhammara, flying 3 km from the eastern bank of the Shatt al-Arab.
11. Between 0615 hours and 1430 hours on 2 October 1988, our forces observed an enemy army engineering unit, raising the height of the embankments situated south of Khasru Abad and Khazal Abad.
12. At 2100 hours on 3 October 1988, our forces observed enemy army engineers engaged in work to improve the road parallel to the Shatt al-Arab.
13. From 0700 hours to 1430 hours on 3 October 1988, our forces observed enemy army engineers improving and reinforcing the embankments opposite the units of our VII Army Corps.
14. At 1430 hours on 3 October 1988, our forces observed an enemy bulldozer attempting to rebuild the Kanjan bridge, 700 m from the forward perimeter of the units of our I Special Army Corps.
15. At 0600 hours on 4 October 1988, the water levels opposite the positions of our III Army Corps were 25 cm at the Ta'awun barrage, 24 cm at barrage 1, 17 cm at barrage 2, 21 cm at barrage 3, 10 cm at barrage 4, 20 cm at barrage 5, 15 cm at barrage 6, 10 cm at barrage 7, 12 cm at barrage 8, 25 cm opposite the observation post and 15 cm opposite Ghazil Point.
16. At 1800 hours on 4 October 1988, the water levels opposite the units of our III Army Corps were 29 cm at the Ta'awun barrage, 22 cm at barrage 1, 15 cm at barrage 2, 20 cm at barrage 3, 10 cm at barrage 4, 20 cm at barrage 5, 15 cm at barrage 6, 10 cm at barrage 7, 15 cm at barrage 8, 25 cm opposite the observation post and 20 cm at Ghazil Point No. 3.
17. At 1200 hours on 3 October 1988, an enemy bulldozer was observed improving the road in the area of Kati Rash, 800 m from the forward perimeter of the units of our V Army Corps.

At the same time, the enemy was building a new position opposite our units in the area of Kati Rash, 500 m from the forward perimeter of our units, and a number of enemy soldiers were seen advancing towards that position.

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

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