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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 22 September 1988 (S/20198), I have the honour to inform you of further violations of the cease-fire by the Iraqi forces. The numerical sequence of these violations follows the sequence in the said letter.

221. On 23 September 1988, at 0630 hours, two Iraqi divers in the Khosroabad region at the geographic co-ordinates of 53-22 and 250-534 moved towards Iranian forces but, after confronting the latter, they fled.

222. On 23 September 1988, at 0815 hours, an Iraqi IFA vehicle discharged personnel in the Nahr-e-Anbar area at the geographic co-ordinates of 920-324.

223. On 23 September 1988, at 0830 hours, a number of Iraqi forces were seen building barricades and digging canals in the Ein-Khosh region at the geographic co-ordinates of 762-428.

224. On 23 September 1988, at 1100 hours, 150 Iraqi personnel advanced towards Iranian forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 99-88 in Dizej.

225. On 23 September 1988, at 1700 hours, six boxes of ordnance were discharged at the Iraqi watch-post located at the geographic co-ordinates of 497-561 on the map of Sumar.

226. On 23 September 1988, at 1710 hours, an Iraqi IFA vehicle discharged trench-digging equipment at the geographic co-ordinates of 55-51 on the map of Sumar.

227. On 23 September 1988, at 1710 hours, four to five Iraqi personnel were seen digging canals and constructing barricades in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 451-572 and 457-574 on the map of Sumar.

228. On 23 September 1988, at 1730 hours, Iraqi forces started to construct two tank platforms at the geographic co-ordinates of 305-525 and 311-513 in Khosroabad.

229. On 23 September 1988, Iraqi forces constructed 20 individual and communal barricades in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 430-859 in Panjvin.

230. On 23 September 1988, Iraqi forces constructed six defensive barricades at the geographic co-ordinates of 745-685 in Garmab.

231. On 23 September 1988, Iraqi forces constructed a new communal barricade at the geographic co-ordinates of 774-591 and 767-610 on the map of Garmab.

232. On 23 September 1988, Iraqi forces set up two new positions at the geographic co-ordinates of 767-61.

233. On 23 September 1988, an Iraqi brigade, the majority of whose personnel were Kurdish and Farsi speaking, were stationed in the Naftshahr area.

234. On 23 September 1988, Iraqi forces built an additional six barricades at the geographic co-ordinates of 745-685 on the map of Baneh.

235. On 23 September 1988, Iraqi forces constructed two barricades at the geographic co-ordinates of 78-60 on the map of Garmab.

236. On 24 September 1988, at 0730 hours, Iraqi forces in the Khosroabad area at the geographic co-ordinates of 332-502 and 329-490 built three new barricades.

237. On 24 September 1988, between 0745 and 0914 hours, Iraqi forces built barricades in the Kharrateha area at the geographic co-ordinates of 015-526 and 027-522.

238. On 24 September 1988, at 0830 hours, Iraqi forces constructed two barricades at the geographic co-ordinates of 400-502 and stationed a watch-tower as well as a 106 millimetre mortar platform at the geographic co-ordinates of 390-493 in Khosroabad.

239. On 24 September 1988, at 1230 hours, 14 Iraqi IFA vehicles in the Nanvar-Kallehcham axis at the geographic co-ordinates of 627-939 discharged personnel.

240. On 24 September 1988, at 1500 hours, seven Iraqi personnel at the geographic co-ordinates of 093-698 in Mehran were seen installing barbed wire.

241. On 24 September 1988, between 1010 and 1710 hours, Iraqi forces in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 450-572 and 475-574 in Sumar constructed a barricade.

242. On 24 September 1988, at 1740 hours, Iraqi forces set up three tank platforms as well as two watch-towers at the geographic co-ordinates of 53-26 and 53-28 in Khosroabad.

243. On 24 September 1988, at 2000 hours, an Iraqi tanker was stationed at the geographic co-ordinates of 56-51 in Sumar.
244. On 24 September 1988, Iraqi forces using 10 compressor vehicles and 2 cranes were constructing roads and carrying out engineering activities.
245. On 24 September 1988, six Iraqi personnel crossed the cease-fire line and started to advance towards an abandoned barricade at the geographic co-ordinates of 5570-4500 in Piranshahr.
246. On 24 September 1988, four Iraqi IFA vehicles discharged forces in the Nanvar area at the geographic co-ordinates of 627-939.
247. On 24 September 1988, Iraqi forces were constructing a road using various equipment at the geographic co-ordinates of 458-895 in Panjvin.
248. On 24 September 1988, 20 Iraqi personnel reinforced their position in the Baneh area at the geographic co-ordinates of 603-771.
249. On 24 September 1988, Iraqi forces in the Marivan area at the geographic co-ordinates of 509-944 and 512-940 brought in reinforcements.
250. On 24 September 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 54-52 in Sumar planted anti-personnel mines and stationed tanks in the area.
251. On 25 September 1988, at 0840 hours, Iraqi forces fired artillery shells from behind the Bozorgsir Heights in Iraq at the geographic co-ordinates of 510-023 in Piranshahr.
252. On 25 September 1988, between 0840 and 1030 hours, in different rounds, an Iraqi IFA vehicle discharged personnel at the geographic co-ordinates of 954-285 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar.
253. On 25 September 1988, between 0800 and 1100 hours, Iraqi forces began to construct a bridge at the geographic co-ordinates of 545-050 and 549-011 on the map of Marivan.
254. On 25 September 1988, at 0900 hours, 10 Iraqi personnel were seen digging canals at the geographic co-ordinates of 513-034 on the map of Piranshahr.
255. On 25 September 1988, at 1400 hours, Iraqi forces stationed a tank at the geographic co-ordinates of 610-501.
256. On 25 September 1988, at 1500 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 31-86 in Halaleh constructed five new barricades.
257. On 25 September 1988, at 1510 hours, approximately 200 Iraqi personnel set fire to bushes on Sorkhi Heights which extend to the Bozorgsir Heights at the geographic co-ordinates of 51-01 in Piranshahr.

258. On 25 September 1988, at 1540 hours, eight Iraqi personnel built barricades on Sorkhi Heights at the geographic co-ordinates of 54-53 in Piranshahr.

259. On 25 September 1988, at 1700 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 845-369 on the map of Ein-Khosh built a barricade.

260. On 25 September 1988, at 1800 hours, Iraqi forces started to build a resting station and four watch-towers at the geographic co-ordinates of 698-930 on the map of Mehran.

261. On 25 September 1988, Iraqi forces continued their engineering and road construction activities in the Bolfat and Dopaza area.

262. On 25 September 1988, at the geographic co-ordinates of Sorb, Iraqi forces set up a new position at the geographic co-ordinates of 671-673.

263. On 25 September 1988, at the geographic co-ordinates of 424-928 in Marivan, Iraqi forces were carrying out engineering activities.

264. On 26 September 1988, at 0910 hours, two Iraqi personnel were seen building a new barricade at the geographic co-ordinates of 568-038 in the Piranshahr area.

265. On 26 September 1988, at 0925 hours, approximately 200 Iraqi infantry personnel were seen carrying and discharging trench-digging equipment from the geographic co-ordinates of 546-028 to 543-032 in Piranshahr.

266. On 26 September 1988, at 1025 hours, 70 Iraqi personnel were seen digging trenches and canals at the geographic co-ordinates of 546-022 on the map of Piranshahr.

267. On 26 September 1988, at 1230 hours, an Iraqi IFA vehicle discharged eight personnel and equipment in the Sumar area at the geographic co-ordinates of 56-51.

268. On 26 September 1988, at 1300 hours, Iraqi forces built a number of individual barricades at the geographic co-ordinates of 52-54.

269. On 26 September 1988, at 1320 hours, Iraqi forces discharged a number of pieces of trench-digging equipment at the geographic co-ordinates of 56-51 in Sumar.

270. On 26 September 1988, at 1910 hours, an Iraqi aircraft in the Gorgan operational theatre where division 30 is located, was seen flying at a high altitude from the south to the north (from Garmak to the east of Baneh).

271. On 26 September 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 521-989 and 532-009 in Marivan discharged trench-digging equipment and started to build barricades as of 27 September 1988.

272. On 26 September 1988, four Iraqi IFA vehicles were seen discharging trench-digging equipment at the geographic co-ordinates of 54-03 on the map of Piranshahr.

273. On 27 September 1988, between 0500 and 0900 hours, an Iraqi bulldozer was seen digging a trench at the geographic co-ordinates of 562-036 in Piranshahr.

274. On 27 September 1988, at 0840 hours, Iraqi forces started the construction of six watch-towers at the geographic co-ordinates of 55-51 and 56-61 in Sumar.

275. On 27 September 1988, at 0915 hours, Iraqi forces in the Piranshahr area at the geographic co-ordinates of 61-03 were building a trench using a bulldozer.

276. On 27 September 1988, at 1530 hours, four Iraqi IFA vehicles discharged forces and winter equipment.

277. On 27 September 1988, Iraqi forces constructed three barricades and reinforced other barricades at the geographic co-ordinates of 62-80 on the map of Baneh on Height 1810 at the geographic co-ordinates of 662-805.

278. On 27 September 1988, Iraqi forces in the Band-e-Pirali area at the geographic co-ordinates of 58-49 in Sumar were constructing barricades.

279. On 27 September 1988, Iraqi forces started to construct a new station at the geographic co-ordinates of 528-987 in Marivan.

280. On 27 September 1988, Iraqi forces started the construction of a watch-tower and a trench at the geographic co-ordinates of 698-093 and 497-092 in Mehran.

281. On 27 September 1988, Iraqi forces started the construction of a firing barricade at the geographic co-ordinates of 456-576 in Sumar.

282. On 27 September 1988, Iraqi forces set up three new positions at the geographic co-ordinates of 800-534, 7140-5400 and 798-536 in the Garmab area.

283. On 27 September 1988, Iraqi forces in the Dehloran area at the geographic co-ordinates of 04-21, captured 13 Iranian personnel (one non-commissioned officer and 13 privates)

284. On 27 September 1988, Iraqi forces built eight communal barricades in the Garmab area at the geographic co-ordinates of 764-028.

285. On 27 September 1988, Iraqi forces carried out considerable movements geared to increasing the number of barricades at the geographic co-ordinates of 729-659, 782-613 and 767-626 in the Garmab area.

286. On 28 September 1988, at 0200 hours, a number of Iraqi patrol personnel penetrated Iranian territory to the rear of Iranian defensive lines at the geographic co-ordinates of 608-518 in Sumar; the Iranian forces drove them back.

287. On 28 September 1988, at 0840 hours, three Iraqi personnel at the geographic co-ordinates of 698-092 were constructing barricades.

288. On 28 September 1988, at 1330 hours, Iraqi forces fired bullets in the area to the rear of the Adab canal at the geographic co-ordinates of 8270-1330 on the map of the Noor semi-station.

289. On 28 September 1988, at 1540 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 455-574 in Sumar, Band-e-Pirali, using loudspeakers, broadcast psychological and propaganda messages.

290. On 28 September 1988, at 1800 hours, eight Iraqi vehicles carrying an anti-air missile were seen moving from the Kookhdan area at the geographic co-ordinates of 53-96 in Marivan towards the Moshir area.

291. On 28 September 1988, at 1930 hours, an Iraqi vehicle was seen discharging ordnance at the geographic co-ordinates of 677-071 in Mehran.

292. On 28 September 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 882-034 started the construction of a watch-tower.

293. On 28 September 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 8381-1700 on the map of the Noor semi-station, behind the Adab canal, started to dig a trench and repair barricades.

294. On 29 September 1988, at 0800 hours, the sound of six artillery shells being fired was heard on the 402 Heights at the geographic co-ordinates of 50-50 in Sumar.

295. On 29 September 1988, at 0910 hours, five Iraqi personnel at the geographic co-ordinates of 107-477 in Kharrateha were constructing a watch-tower.

296. On 29 September 1988, at 0940 hours, an Iraqi IFA vehicle at the geographic co-ordinates of 55-51 in Sumar discharged 15 Iraqi personnel.

297. On 29 September 1988, at 1730 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 677-071 discharged ordnance using a crane.

298. On 29 September 1988, two Iraqi tanks were stationed at the geographic co-ordinates of 45-10 on the map of Khosroabad.

299. On 29 September 1988, two mud positions 600 metres long and 2 and 3 metres high were constructed by the Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 420-520 and 422-518 in Khosroabad.

300. On 29 September 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 697-093 in Mehran dug a trench and started the construction of a road.

301. On 29 September 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 498-092 in Mehran built a watch-tower.

302. On 29 September 1988, at the geographic co-ordinates of 765-154 in Mehran, three Iraqi personnel passed through the Hael area and moved towards Iranian forces. They only stopped after they were commanded to do so and returned to their original position.

303. On 29 September 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 65-74 in Garmab brought in reinforcements.

304. On 29 September 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 767-602 in Garmab set up new positions.

305. On 29 September 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 674-677 in Baneh, six Iraqi trucks were seen.

306. On 29 September 1988, 10 Iraqi soldiers were stationed at a new position at the geographic co-ordinates of 671-677 in Baneh.

307. On 29 September 1988, Iraqi forces built a heliport and two bridges at the geographic co-ordinates of 545-009 in Marivan.

308. On 29 September 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 523-989 in Marivan stationed 12 to 16 prefabricated barricades.

309. On 29 September 1988, in order to retain control of the Kookhdan Valley and the northern and eastern sides of Maroo, Iraqi forces brought reinforcements to the 1560 Heights at the geographic co-ordinates of 5295-0015 in Marivan.

310. On 30 September 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 53-84 in Panjvin stationed an artillery cannon.

311. On 6 October 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 035-155 on the map of semi-station 90 in Iran stationed a crane for the purpose of building a watch-tower.

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

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