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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. 696 dated 12 October 1988, 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.

312. On 30 September 1988, at the geographic co-ordinates of 522-588 on the map of Sumar, the Iraqi forces built 20 new offensive positions.

313. On 30 September 1988, at the geographic co-ordinates of 564-528 on the map of Sumar, the Iraqi forces built 5 new barricades.

314. On 3 October 1988, at the geographic co-ordinates of 669-865 on the map of Gilan-e-Gharb, the Iraqi forces built at least 3 barricades opposite Siranabad.

315. On 16 October 1988, at 7:00 hours, Iraqi forces advanced and occupied a hill at the geographic co-ordinates of 049-489 on the map of Kharrateha.

316. On 17 October 1988, between 10:00 and 16:00 hours, 8 Iraqi personnel at the geographic co-ordinates of 580-510 were seen constructing a watch tower.

317. On 18 October 1988, at 08:30 hours, 4 Iraqi personnel at the geographic co-ordinates of 498-560 on the map of Sumar were seen building a barricade.

318. On 18 October 1988, between 08:00 and 09:30 hours and 15:30 and 17:00 hours, Iraqi personnel were seen digging a canal at the geographic co-ordinates of 80-510 on the map of Sumar.

319. On 18 October 1988, at 11:20 hours, an Iraqi IFA vehicle in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 016-217 on the map of Dehloran was seen discharging and stationing forces.
320. On 18 October 1988, at 14:30 hours, Iraqi forces fired a round of bullets at Iranian forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 036-390 on the map of Sardasht.
321. On 18 October 1988, at 15:00 hours, the United Nations observer team, at the request of Iranian forces, visited the Haftvan area. On seeing the United Nations team, the Iraqi forces in the area speedily dismantled the Iraqi flags raised in the area in violation of the cease-fire.
322. On 18 October 1988, at 15:30 hours, Iraqi forces fired 21 60 mm artillery shells at the geographic co-ordinates of 78-08 on the maps of Dizej.
323. On 18 October 1988, at 17:30 hours, two Iraqi IFA vehicles and two cranes as well as a number of Iraqi personnel were seen building a barricade at the geographic co-ordinates of 504-508 on the map of Sumar.
324. On 18 October 1988, Iraqi forces were seen digging a canal and trenches at the geographic co-ordinates of 488-914 on the map of Marivan.
325. On 18 October 1988, Iraqi forces were seen digging a trench at the geographic co-ordinates of 637-878 on the map of Baneh, installing circular barbed wire at the geographic co-ordinates of 663-925 on the map of Nanvar, and constructing a road between the geographic co-ordinates of 664-924 and 670-935 on the map of Nanvar.
326. On 18 October 1988, in the Birval area, at the geographic co-ordinates of 663-804 on the map of Baneh in Iraqi territory, new Iraqi forces were discharged.
327. On the night of 18 October 1988, a few Iraqi patrol personnel crossed the cease-fire line at the geographic co-ordinates of 435-913 on the map of Sardasht and approached the Iranian forces.
328. On 18 October 1988, at the geographic co-ordinates of 435-913 on the map of Marivan, 10 Iraqi personnel were seen building a barricade.
329. On 18 October 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 195-918 on the map of Marivan, constructed a watch tower at the Benavsooteh station.
330. On 18 October 1988, Iraqi forces were seen digging trenches at the geographic co-ordinates of 488-9148 and 384-917.
331. On 19 October 1988, at 01:00 hour, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 498-560 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar added a tank to the already stationed tanks.

332. On 19 October 1988, at 08:50 hours, 20 Iraqi infantry personnel at the geographic co-ordinates of 945-355 on the map of Ein-Khosh were seen digging a canal.

333. On 19 October 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 420-898 on the map of Panjvin were seen constructing 6 barricades.

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

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