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LETTER DATED 27 OCTOBER 1988 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF 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 provisions:

1. The enemy is continuing the flooding operation in the III Army Corps sector opposite the defences of our military units.
2. At 1000 hours on 9 October 1988, enemy personnel were observed reinforcing and repairing the damaged bridge on the Kanjan river inside no man's land.
3. Between 0705 hours and 1430 hours on 10 October 1988, Iranian enemy engineering units were observed improving and elevating the embankments in no man's land opposite the Fada'iyah, Dawrah and Ma'amir areas.
4. The enemy proceeded to construct a rest shelter at hill 821 in the II Army Corps sector inside no man's land.
5. The enemy proceeded to construct two new positions inside no man's land in the I Special Army Corps sector.
6. At 1400 hours on 16 October 1988, an Iranian boat carrying four enemy personnel approached until within 500 metres of the forward perimeter of our military units in the VI Army Corps sector.
7. At 1430 hours on 18 October 1988, an Iranian excavator attempted to operate in no man's land in the III Army Corps sector.
8. At 1200 hours on 22 October 1988, the enemy fired two light rifle rounds in the direction of our units in the southern part of the Lawran area, in the I Army Corps sector.
9. At 1140 hours on 23 October 1988, four enemy Faun trucks were observed carrying pipes which they unloaded with the help of a hoist in no man's land in the I Special Army Corps sector.

10. At 2120 hours on 23 October 1988, a group of enemy personnel estimated at 30 in number entered no man's land in the III Army Corps sector.
11. At 1310 hours on 24 October 1988, a khaki-coloured helicopter was observed heading from the direction of Abadan. It landed in Muhammarah, close to the mosque, at a distance of 3 kilometres from our military units in the VII Army Corps sector.
12. On the morning of 25 October 1988, the enemy proceeded to construct an observation post inside no man's land in the Hosseinabad area in the I Special Army Corps sector.
13. At 1310 hours on 24 October 1988, an enemy helicopter flying at low altitude was observed heading from south to north at a distance of 3 kilometres from the international boundaries. The helicopter subsequently landed in Muhammarah.

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

(Signed) Sabah Talat KADRAT
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