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LETTER DATED 20 DECEMBER 1988 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the note verbale from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria concerning violations of international law by the United States forces in the Persian Gulf.

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

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Annex

NOTE VERBALE DATED 20 DECEMBER 1988 FROM THE INTERESTS SECTION
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN ADDRESSED TO THE EMBASSY OF
ALGERIA AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Washington, D.C. presents its compliments to the Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and has the honour to quote the attached messages in two copies, the original text and an unofficial translation (see enclosure), received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran. It is respectfully requested that the original text of the messages be transmitted to the United States Department of State, and our office be informed of their response.

Enclosure

According to information received from officials of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, United States aircraft have created a nuisance for Iranian Sea Patrolling Aircraft on the following dates and hours.

1. On 27 June 1988 at 0840 hours, two United States F-14 aircraft at the position of N 2512 and E 5817 chased the pilot of an Iranian Sea Patrolling Aircraft for a period of 80 minutes.
2. On 1 July 1988 at 1255 hours, a United States aircraft number 202, at the position of N 2524 and E 5742, chased the pilot of an Iranian Sea Patrolling Aircraft for a period of 45 minutes.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran protests such illegal actions by the Government of the United States.

