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LETTER DATED 9 JANUARY 1989 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF
THE PERMANENT MISSION 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 31 October 1988, I have the honour to inform you of further violations of the cease-fire by Iraqi forces. The numerical sequence of these violations follows the sequence in the said letter.

353. On 29 October 1988, between 700 and 1100 hours, a number of Iraqi military personnel were seen digging a canal and repairing their positions at the geographic co-ordinates of 720-520 on map. No. 13.

354. On 29 October 1988, at 800 hours, an Iraqi bulldozer at the geographic co-ordinates of 34-84 on the map of Gharb Jofeir were seen digging trenches.

355. On 29 October 1988, at 1015 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 6-26 on the map of Sardasht were seen constructing a barricade.

356. On 29 October 1988, at 1155 hours, five Iraqi personnel were seen constructing a barricade at the geographic co-ordinates of 333-833 on the map of Panjvin.

357. On 29 October 1988, at 1430 hours, Iranian patrol personnel, patrolling the Seyed-ul-Shohada road at the geographic co-ordinates of 532-745 on the map of Gharb Jofeir, came under Iraqi fire. One of the soldiers who belonged to the armoured division 92 of Ahwaz was wounded.

358. On 29 October 1988, at 1700 hours, 15 Iraqi cannons were seen at the geographic co-ordinates of 35-60 on the map of Chazzabeh.

359. On 29 October 1988, Iraqi forces in the Shirdam Canal area at the geographic co-ordinates of 260-2045 on the map of the Hosseinieh semi-station fired a mortar shell, evidence of which is clearly available.

360. On 29 October 1988, during the night, Iraqi forces stationed a single-barrelled anti-aircraft weapon in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 876-355 on the map of Ein-Khosh and Nahr-e-Anbar.

361. On 29 October 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 63-82 on the map of Baneh dug trenches and stationed approximately 10 personnel in the area.

362. On 30 October 1988, at 810 hours, Iraqi forces in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 32-18 on the map of Hosseinieh broadcast propaganda messages.

363. On 30 October 1988, at 1045 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 366-608 on the map of Sumar and 322-625 on the map of Kani-Sheikh constructed watch towers and resting stations.

364. On 30 October 1988, the sound of an explosion from behind the Dopaza Heights was heard. Between 1200 and 1630 hours, a water tanker entered this area.

365. On 30 October 1988, at 1320 hours, two 120 mm. mortar shells were fired at the rear of Iranian trenches at the geographic co-ordinates of 37-83 on the map of Alhaddadieh.

366. On 30 October 1988, Iraqi forces using light-weight weapons fired bullets and a number of RPG missiles at Iranian forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 9720-1675 on the map of semi-station 90; an Iranian personnel was injured.

367. On 30 October 1988, Iraqi forces stationed two new tanks at the geographic co-ordinates of 440-1660 on the map of semi-station 90.

368. On 30 October 1988, six Iraqi personnel in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 31-15 on the map of Hosseinieh were seen constructing a barricade.

369. On 30 October 1988 and during the preceding days, Iraqi forces made advances in the Nahney area at the geographic co-ordinates of 637-833 on the map of Baneh.

370. On 30 October 1988, Iraqi forces installed poles and 500 m. of barbed wire at the geographic co-ordinates of 867-385 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar.

371. On 31 October 1988, at 730 hours, Iraqi forces in the Behroozan area fired one 120 mm. mortar shell at the geographic co-ordinates of 631-108 on the map of Baneh. The craters were observed by the United Nations observer team.

372. On 31 October 1988, between 900 and 2000 hours, Iraqi forces strengthened their forces at observation fortifications situated between the geographic co-ordinates of 256-738 and 257-772 on the map of Halaleh, at the 313 Heights at the geographic co-ordinates of 261-754 on the map of Halaleh, between the co-ordinates of 356-738 and 257-772 on the map of Roovan and Halaleh.

373. On 31 October 1988, at 1130 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 858-541 on map No. 13 installed barbed wire and planted mines.
374. On 31 October 1988, at 1210 hours, approximately six Iraqi personnel were seen repairing their fortifications at the geographic co-ordinates of 494-560 on the map of Sumar.
375. On 31 October 1988, at 1320 hours, Iranian forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 37-83 on the map of Gharb Jofeir in the Talool-al-Hadiat area came under Iraqi tank fire.
376. On 31 October 1988, at 1700 hours, an Iraqi helicopter on reconnaissance duty was seen flying from Khaneghin to Mandali.
377. On 31 October 1988, at 1715 hours, two Iraqi groups comprising six personnel were seen digging a canal between the geographic co-ordinates of 905-353 on the map of Ein-Khosh and Nahr-e-Anbar and 958-279 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar.
378. On 31 October 1988, at 1730 hours, on two occasions, on one occasion three and on another seven, Iraqi personnel were seen carrying munitions boxes to the rear of the trench at the geographic co-ordinates of 31-16 on the map of the Kharman station (Hosseinih).
379. On 31 October 1988, an Iraqi tank was stationed at the geographic co-ordinates of 57-51 on the map of Sumar.
380. On 31 October 1988, Iraqi forces stationed between the geographic co-ordinates of 379-603 and 340-623 on the map of Kani Sheikh brought in reinforcements and exchanged personnel. On this date, in the Khosravi area, a number of white Iraqi tents were also seen.
381. On 1 November 1988, at 915 hours, an explosion was heard on the side of Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 3-29 on the map of Sardasht.
382. On 1 November 1988, at 1240 hours, Iraqi forces set fire to the meadows around the geographic co-ordinates of 4-98 on the map of Salehabad in order to obscure visibility and fire shots.
383. On 1 November 1988, at 1340 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 7675-1760 on the map of Khorramshahr constructed a barricade.
384. On 1 November 1988, at 1530 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 7675-1760 on the map of Khorramshahr once again built another barricade.
385. On 1 November 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 250-173 on the map of Kharman tried to provoke Iranian forces by broadcasts via loudspeakers.

386. On 1 November 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 40-170 on the map of semi-station 90 built defensive positions camouflaged by sackcloth and barbed wire.

387. On 1 November 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 170-140 on the map of Kharman built large-scale barricades and defensive positions camouflaged by soil.

388. On 1 November 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 50-170 on the map of semi-station 90 built large-scale barricades.

389. On 1 November 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 26-170 on the map of semi-station 90 crossed over the cease-fire line and planted mines.

390. On 1 November 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 7430-1835 on the map of Khorramshahr constructed a watch tower.

391. On 1 November 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 805-520 on the map of Garmab in the north of Soorban constructed a new barricade.

392. On 1 November 1988, an Iraqi bulldozer was seen engaged in road repair operations at the geographic co-ordinates of 40-289 on the map of Sardasht.

393. On 1 November 1988, Iraqi forces fortified their barricades at the geographic co-ordinates of 2-28 in the Dopaza area.

394. On 1 November 1988, Iraqi forces dug a canal connecting their forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 814-525 on the map of Garmab located beneath Chooman area.

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

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