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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 No. 868 dated 12 January 1989, 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.

470. On 8 November 1988, at 10:30 hours, 3 Iraqi personnel in a vehicle at the geographic coordinates of 993-537 on the map of Kharrateha installed barbed wire.

471. On 8 November 1988, at 12:00 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 792-334 and 795-330 on the map of Mavoot fired two anti-aircraft weapons.

472. On 8 November 1988, at 17:00 hours, in the general theatre of Bayat at the geographic coordinates of 99-05 on the map of Kooh Gotpeh, Iraqi forces built a number of watch towers and a new barricade.

473. On 8 November 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 69-06 on the map of Kooh Gotpeh brought in reinforcements, and Iraqi personnel were seen installing barbed wire along the sides of the road.

474. On 8 November 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 532-975 and 528-977 on the map of Marivan set up two communal tents.

475. On 8 November 1988 and on other days before that, an Iraqi helicopter was seen on reconnaissance duty at the geographic coordinates of 02-79 on the map of Dizej in the area in front of Nazdardagh. During one such flight on 5 November 1988, the helicopter brought the area under artillery fire.

476. On 9 November 1988, at 12:16 hours, 4 large Iraqi military vehicles entered the Malaki base in Shiller.

477. On 9 November 1988, at 13:00 hours, 5 Iraqi tanks were stationed at the geographic coordinates of 32-77 on the map of Haddadieh Heights.
478. On 9 November 1988, at 15:35 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 9t 27 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar built a new barricade.
479. On 9 November 1988, at 16:00 hours, at the Kooshk axis, Iraqi forces equipped with heavy weaponry fired 4 to 6 bullets at the engineering personnel working at the opening of the Mosalman 2 Canal.
480. On 9 November 1988, at 18:45 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 20-69 on the map of Chazzabeh fired 20 flare bullets.
481. On 9 November 1988, at 18:45 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 33-67 on the map of Chazzabeh fired 20 flare bullets.
482. On 9 November 1988, at 19:10 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 30-60 on the map of Chazzabeh fired 5 flare bullets.
483. On 9 November 1988, at 19:15 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 64-65 on the map of Yebis fired several warning shots using red, white and yellow bullets; these were fired at the rear of the trench and height # 8585.
484. On 9 November 1988, at 19:30 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 18-53 on the map of Northern Hoor fired 5 flare bullets.
485. On 9 November 1988, at 19:40 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 46-59 on the map of Yebis fired 17 warning shots.
486. On 9 November 1988, at 19:30 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 59-50 on the map of Yebis fired 11 yellow flare bullets.
487. On 9 November 1988, at 19:35 hours, 3 Iraqi aircraft at the geographic coordinates of 66-46 on the map of Yebis, alongside Doyrij River, were seen flying from north to south.
488. On 9 November 1988, at 20:00 hours, 10 Iraqi vehicles were seen moving from north to south at the geographic coordinates of 26-46 on the map of Chazzabeh.
489. On 10 November 1988, at 10:40 hours, an Iraqi IFA vehicle equipped with a tent and carrying ordnance was seen in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 962-278 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar. It discharged part of its ordnance cargo at the geographic coordinates of 949-293 on the same map.
490. On 10 November 1988, at 17:45 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 996-248 on the map of Dehloran built a communal barricade.

491. On 10 November 1988, between 19:25 and 20:10 hours, Iraqi forces in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 220-688 on the map of Chazzabeh to the rear of the fifth flood breaker, fired 12 yellow, 22 orange and two red flare bullets.
492. On 10 November 1988, at 19:20 hours, Iraqi forces in the Mahireh area fired two flare bullets and at 20:00 hours fired 5 flare bullets in the same area.
493. On 10 November 1988, at 19:30 hours, an Iraqi helicopter in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 550-621 on the map of Chananeh, to the rear of the fourth flood breaker, was flying from the south-east to the north-west.
494. On 10 November 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 143-917 on the map of Halaleh built 5 barricades.
495. On 10 November 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 571-385 constructed a communications tower 50 metres high facing Abadan.
496. On 10 November 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 734-122 on the map of Mehran built a large communal barricade.
497. On 11 November 1988, at 09:30 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 745-138 on the map of Mehran constructed a barricade on the coast of the Konjan Cham River.
498. On 11 November 1988, at 11:30 hours, 7 personnel were added to Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 496-555 on the map of Sumar.
499. On 11 November 1988, at 20:00 hours, Iraqi forces fired two mortar shells in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 656-507 on map # 13 and frequent movements by Iraqi vehicles from Naftshahr to the Shotormol Height at the geographic coordinates of 64-48 on map # 13 were noted.
500. On 11 November 1988, Iraqi forces started reconstruction of their destroyed gens d'armerie at the geographic coordinates of 742-128 on the map of Mehran.
501. On 11 November 1988, 150 Iraqi personnel were stationed at the geographic coordinates of 38-89 and 37-90 on the map of Panjvin.
502. On 11 November 1988, a group of Iraqi personnel, approximately numbering those of a company, set up new positions at the geographic coordinates of 552-472 on the map of Kooh-e-Gach and created a new defensive line alongside the Changoolah River.
503. On 11 November 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 213-919 on the map of Kooh-Tappeh and at the coordinates of 213-190 on the map of Dehloran constructed a number of barricades.

504. On 12 November 1988, at 09:20 hours, Iraqi engineers at the geographic coordinates of 870-381 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar constructed a watch tower.
505. On 12 November 1988, at 10:30 hours, an Iraqi helicopter was flying from Faw to Basra; at 10:45 hours, two Iraqi helicopters were flying in the reverse direction; at 11:20 hours, two Iraqi helicopters were flying over the strategic Faw-Basra road from the south-east to the east (west of Arvand Road); at 12:30 hours, two Iraqi helicopters were flying over the Albahar 2 road towards Faw and at 13:00 hours, 2 such helicopters were flying in the reverse direction.
506. On 12 November 1988, at 12:00 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 217-849 on the map of Halaleh constructed a communal barricade.
507. On 12 November 1988, between 13:00 and 14:00 hours, Iraqi tanks were heard at the geographic coordinates of 014-162 on the map of Dehloran.
508. On 12 November 1988, between 18:20 and 19:20 hours, Iraqi forces commenced troop movements and other provocations by firing flare bullets well inside the Kooshk and Talaeeeyeh areas.
509. On 12 November 1988, Iraqi engineer groups at the geographic coordinates of 70-45 and 79-40 on the map of Ein-Khosh and the coordinates of 69-45 and 70-46 on the map of Yebis repaired roads and trenches and constructed barricades.
510. On 12 November 1988, 7 Iraqi compressor vehicles at the rear of the cease-fire line at the geographic coordinates of 250-158 on the map of semi-station 90 carried out engineering operations.
511. On 12 November 1988, an Iraqi crane was seen at the front line at the geographic coordinates of 355-140 on the map of Kharman station.
512. On 12 November 1988, an Iraqi anti-aircraft cannon was stationed at the geographic coordinates of 335-165 on the map of Kharman station.
513. On 12 November 1988, a new position, comprising 12 large rooms and a communal tent, was set up by Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 168-225 on the map of Alavan and Zavian.
514. On 12 November 1988, two Iraqi compressor vehicles and a crane were carrying out engineering operations at the geographic coordinates of 335-161 on the map of Kharman semi-station.

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

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