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LETTER DATED 20 JANUARY 1989 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.J.
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 No. 881 dated 19 January 1989 (S/20409), 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.

632. On 30 November 1988, at 04:30 hours, Iraqi forces fired a number of bullets from behind the Mian Tang Darreh Heights in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 40-54 on the map of Sumar.

633. On 30 November 1988, at 09:30 hours, 17 units of Iraqi heavy machinery were engaged in building new fortifications in the north of the Hosseinieh road at the geographic coordinates of 059-160 on the map of semi-station 90.

634. On 30 November 1988, at 14:30 hours, an Iraqi 81 mm. mortar shell hit the geographic coordinates of 270-299 on the map of Alavan.

635. On 30 November 1988, at 15:00 hours, an Iraqi tank and an armoured vehicle were seen in front of the Jazileh gens d'armerie at the geographic coordinates of 79-26 and another Iraqi tank was seen at 11:15 hours in the vicinity of the said gens d'armerie at the coordinates of 79-36 on the map of Mavoot.

636. On 30 November 1988, at 16:00 hours, an Iraqi crane at the geographic coordinates of 028-156 on the map of semi-station 90 was in operation, very probably setting up pre-fabricated barricades to the fore of the front line.

637. On 30 November 1988, at 16:10 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 22-16 on the map of the Kharman station, between Hosseinieh and Kooshk, two Iraqi helicopters were identified flying over the area from the south to the north.

638. On 30 November 1988, Iraqi forces started the setting up of a station atop a rocky hill at the geographic coordinates of 504-998 on the map of Marivan.

639. On 30 November 1988, a number of Iraqi soldiers were seen by the United Nations observer team in the neutral area of Khalal Ebrahim at the geographic coordinates of 659-834.

640. On 30 November 1988, Iraqi forces on Height 408 at the geographic coordinates of 253-773 and 249-769 on the map of Halaleh built 2 watch-towers.

641. On 1 December 1988, Iraqi forces built 2 new barricades at the geographic coordinates of 203-498 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin (in the north of Agh Dagh Height and the east of Karimabad).

642. On 2 December 1988, at 10:00 hours, 7 Iraqi personnel were seen installing 100 metres of barbed wire in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 394-598 on the map of Sumar.

643. On 2 December 1988, at 10:30 hours, 4 Iraqi personnel in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 54-54 on the map of Yebis were constructing a barricade and raised their flag.

644. On 2 December 1988, at 11:00 hours, 10 Iraqi personnel discharged by an IFA vehicle in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 537-532 on the map of Sumar were added to the personnel of the watch-tower in that location.

645. On 2 December 1988, at 16:40 hours, 5 Iraqi personnel at the geographic coordinates of 79-40 on the map of Ein Khosh were seen installing barbed wire.

646. On 2 December 1988, Iraqi forces in the Potk area at the geographic coordinates of 99-22 on the map of Dehloran were expanded by 22 tanks and a battalion.

647. On 3 December 1988, between 19:00 and 21:00 hours, 9 flare bullets were fired by Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 320-185 on the map of the Kharman station.

648. On 3 December 1988, between 19:00 and 22:00 hours, 55 flare bullets were fired by Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 17-18 on the map of the Kharman station.

649. On 3 December 1988, Iraqi forces set up 20 tents at the geographic coordinates of 924-324 on the map of Khosravi.

650. On 3 December 1988, 2 new barricades were built by Iraqi forces at the geographic coordinates of 723-819 and 726-818 in western Gholgholeh and Ghal'eh Amin.

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

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