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LETTER DATED 25 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 No. 894 dated 24 January 1989 (S/20419), 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.

708. On 12 December 1988, at 08:00 hours, at the geographic co-ordinates of 2421-750 on the map of Halaleh on Height 320, 5 Iraqi personnel were repairing existent barricades.

709. On 12 December 1988, at 08:25 hours, at the geographic co-ordinates of 991-251 on the map of Dehloran, Iraqi forces were seen building a barricade.

710. On 12 December 1988, at 09:10 and 14:10 hours, at the geographic co-ordinates of 80-41 (south west of the Raboot gens d'armerie) and the co-ordinates of 54-54 on the map of Yebis, Iraqi forces were seen digging a canal and building a barricade.

711. On 12 December 1988, at 09:45 hours, at the geographic co-ordinates of 432-502 on the map of Khosroabad, Iraqi forces created an observation plateau.

712. On 12 December 1988, between 11:58 and 12:12 hours, in the area of Sardasht in Bolfat-e-Koochak in the Dopaza region, an Iraqi truck and bulldozer were seen engaged in operations.

713. On 12 December 1988, at 11:15 hours, at the geographic co-ordinates of 32-66 on the map of Chazzabeh, 5 Iraqi mortar shells were fired.

714. On 12 December 1988, at 13:55 hours, in the Bolfat area in Iraq, at the geographic co-ordinates of 04-28 on the map of Sardasht, 4 explosions were heard.

715. On 12 December 1988, between 21:00 and 22:00 hours, an Iraqi military aircraft fired cluster flare bullets.

716. On 12 December 1988, at the geographic co-ordinates of 33000-84200 on the map of the Haddadih Heights between Kooshk and Talaeeyeh, during the early morning hours, Iraqi forces built a watch tower.
717. On 12 December 1988, at the geographic co-ordinates of 32000-17300 on the map of the Hosseinieh station, Iraqi forces using heavy machinery, including a water tanker, were building fortifications along the river.
718. On 12 December 1988, and during the preceding 72 hours, Iraqi forces increased their aerial activities along their defensive line and at Basra airport. 9 warplanes and 10 helicopters were transferred to the said airport.
719. On 12 December 1988, Iraqi forces fired a great number of flare bullets in the area opposite Abadan.
720. On 13 December 1988, at 10:17 hours, at the geographic co-ordinates of 54-54 on the map of Yebis, 8 Iraqi personnel were seen digging trenches.
721. On 13 December 1988, at 17:00 hours, at the geographic co-ordinates of 877-387 on the map of Ein Khosh, Iraqi forces were seen fortifying their positions.
722. On 13 December 1988, at 19:00 hours, Iraqi forces raised a flag at the geographic co-ordinates of 646-830 on the map of Baneh.
723. On 13 December 1988, at 21:30 hours, at the geographic co-ordinates of 18-60 on the map of Nahr-e-Shirali, an Iraqi diver crossed Arvand Rood and stopped under Felezi bridge for the duration of 20 minutes.
724. On 13 December 1988, at 23:00 hours, Iraqi forces fired 12 to 15 Dushka bullets at the geographic co-ordinates of 17-59 on the map of Nahr-e-Shirali.
725. On 13 December 1988, Iraqi forces were seen building a watch tower on the map of Nahr-e-Shirali, to the north of Be'esat bridge.
726. On 13 December 1988, at the geographic co-ordinates of 394-887 on the map of Panjvin, Iraqi forces stationed a tank.
727. On 13 December 1988, at the geographic co-ordinates of 682-822 on the map of Azgoleh and at the co-ordinates of 663-799 on the same map, Iraqi forces were seen building a barricade and digging a canal.
728. On 13 December 1988, at the geographic co-ordinates of 480-567 on the map of Sumar, Iraqi forces built an offensive barricade under the guise of darkness.
729. On 14 December 1988, at 14:30 hours, at the geographic co-ordinates of 990-257 on the map of Dehloran, 4 Iraqi personnel were seen building barricades.

730. On 14 December 1988, at 22:20 hours, in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 503-442 on the map of Abadan, on the Haj Hosseini Island, Iraqi forces fired at Iranian forces.

731. On 14 December 1988, Iraqi forces built a number of barricades and stationed anti-aircraft weapons at the geographic co-ordinates of 521-438 on the map of Abadan, on the Haj Hosseini Island.

732. On 14 December 1988, at the geographic co-ordinates of 796-147 on the map of Mehran and in the corridor at the co-ordinates of 77-14, Iraqi forces built 3 communal barricades.

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

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