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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. 886 dated 20 January 1989 (S/20411), 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.

651. On 4 December 1988, at 1030 hours, an Iraqi aircraft was flying over the Keeskeh Heights from the north to the south in the direction of Meimak.

652. On 4 December 1988, at 1130 hours, an Iraqi helicopter was seen flying at the geographic co-ordinates of 98-25 on the map of Sardasht.

653. On 4 December 1988, at 1420 hours, a small Iraqi ship was seen sailing from Khor Abdollah in the direction of the Persian Gulf.

654. On 4 December 1988, Iraqi forces carried out manoeuvres at the geographic co-ordinates of 0198-0298, 0398-0498 and 992-028 on the map of Kooh Tappeh and also fired eight flare bullets.

655. On 4 December 1988, Iraqi forces stationed a Dushka weapon system at the geographic co-ordinates of 107-477 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin (north-east of Khornasserkhan).

656. On 5 December 1988, at 0840 hours, six Iraqi personnel in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 88-23 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar were seen constructing a barricade.

657. On 5 December 1988, at 1250 hours, an Iraqi helicopter was seen on reconnaissance flight in the Kohneh Dig area; it was flying towards Band-e-Pirali.

658. On 5 December 1988, at 1330 hours, Iraqi forces in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 219-844 on the map of Halaleh constructed a barricade and 30 Iraqi personnel were observed in the area.

659. On 5 December 1988, at 1340 hours, three Iraqi helicopters were seen flying over Valini Heights at the geographic co-ordinates of 865-275 on the map of Sardasht.

660. On 5 December 1988, between 1500 and 1600 hours, five Iraqi personnel in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 42-91 on the map of Marivan dug a canal.

661. On 5 December 1988, an Iraqi helicopter flew over Height 1770 at the geographic co-ordinates of 94-26 and 97-26 on the map of Sardasht. Four other Iraqi helicopters were also seen flying in the airspace of the area bearing the co-ordinates of 86-27 on the same map at 1035, 1100 and 1340 hours.

662. On 5 December 1988, Iraqi forces built a barricade at the geographic co-ordinates of 87-67 on the map of Berseev.

663. On 5 December 1988, Iraqi forces in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 55-57 and 517-672 on the map of Sumar and 33-67 on the map of Halaleh commenced the destruction of redundant ordnance.

664. On 5 December 1988, Iraqi forces in the Dehloran area at the geographic co-ordinates of 98-01 on the map of Kooch Tappeh set up new positions.

665. On 6 December 1988, at 1000 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 42-91 on the map of Panjvin built a barricade.

666. On 6 December 1988, at 1015 hours, Iraqi forces fired five rounds of shots at the geographic co-ordinates of 590-371 on the map of Abadan.

667. On 6 December 1988, at 1800 hours, 15 Iraqi personnel were building a barricade in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 78-44 on the map of Ein Khosh.

668. On 6 December 1988, at 1900 hours, 15 flare bullets were fired by Iraqi forces in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 775-540 on map No. 13.

669. On 6 December 1988, Iraqi forces on Height 1873 at the geographic co-ordinates of 96-29 on the map of Sardasht constructed two communal barricades.

670. On 6 December 1988, Iraqi forces at their defensive line between the geographic co-ordinates of 0198-0498 and 992-028 on the map of Kooch Tappeh built a barricade, set up new positions and stationed four tanks; other light- and heavy-weight machinery such as trailers, trucks, buses and minibuses were also seen in the area.

671. On 6 December 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 190-880 on the map of Halaleh constructed four watch-towers.
672. On 6 December 1988, Iraqi forces built a watch-tower at the geographic co-ordinates of 117-935 on the map of Sarney.
673. On 6 December 1988, Iraqi forces installed barbed wire at the geographic co-ordinates of 854-367 on the map of Ein Khosh during the night.
674. On 6 December 1988, Iraqi forces constructed a barricade at the geographic co-ordinates of 466-906 on the map of Panjvin.
675. On 6 December 1988, Iraqi forces built two communal barricades at the geographic co-ordinates of 96-29 on the map of Sardasht on Height 1873 and 018-295 on the same map.
676. On 6 December 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 862-536 on map No. 13 threw a grenade which hit a location 500 metres away from Iranian fortifications.
677. On 6 December 1988, an Iraqi soldier riding a mule near the Darzanganeh bridge was seen descending a hill and entering Iranian territory to get water.
678. On 7 December 1988, at 1030 hours, nine Iraqi personnel in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 691-515 on map No. 13 were seen digging a canal.
679. On 7 December 1988, at 1500 hours, Iraqi helicopters were in flight at the geographic co-ordinates of 057-170 on the map of semi-station 90.
680. On 7 December 1988, between 1500 and 1730 hours, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 030-105 on the map of Basra, opposite the Zeid gendarmerie, brought in a concentration of armoured and infantry forces.
681. On 7 December 1988, at 1515 hours, three Iraqi personnel in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 78-43 on the map of Ein Khosh built a barricade and hoisted a white flag.
682. On 7 December 1988, at 1607 hours, four Iraqi tanks were stationed at the geographic co-ordinates of 22-46 on the map of Chazzabeh.
683. On 7 December 1988, Iraqi forces fired flare bullets over Iranian territory.
684. On 7 December 1988, Iraqi forces built new barricades at the geographic co-ordinates of 481-588 and 476-576 on the map of Yebis and raised four flags.
685. On 7 December 1988, four Iraqi tanks advanced in the Moussian area at the geographic co-ordinates of 018-209, 017-218, 017-227 and 014-227 on the map of Dehloran.

686. On 7 December 1988, Iraqi forces built a new barricade at the geographic co-ordinates of 757-809 on the map of Halabja.

687. On 8 December 1988, at 1030 hours, Iraqi forces in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 77-42 on the map of Ein Khosh were building barricades and digging a canal.

688. On 8 December 1988, at 1730 hours, Iraqi forces in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 77-41 on the map of Ein Khosh built a mobile watch-tower.

689. On 8 December 1988, during the night, Iraqi forces in the vicinity of the geographic co-ordinates of 023-162 on the map of Dehloran built five individual barricades.

690. On 8 December 1988, Iraqi forces in two locations at the geographic co-ordinates of 185-855 and 248-772 on the map of Halaleh built two watch-towers.

691. On 8 December 1988, during the day, Iraqi forces were seen engaged in engineering operations to the fore of the front line at the geographic co-ordinates of 065-165 on the map of the Kharman station in the north of Hosseinieh road.

692. On 8 December 1988, during the day, Iraqi forces were seen engaged in engineering operations at the geographic co-ordinates of 033-170 on the map of semi-station 90 to the fore of the front line.

693. On 9 December 1988, at 1120 hours, six Iraqi personnel at the geographic co-ordinates of 986-263 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar were constructing a barricade.

694. On 9 December 1988, at 1715 hours, six Iraqi forces were building a barricade at the geographic co-ordinates of 54-53 on the map of Yebis.

695. On 10 December 1988, at 1010 hours, Iraqi forces stationed a tank at the geographic co-ordinates of 011-202 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar.

696. On 10 December 1988, at 2130 hours, an Iraqi patrol group was seen at the geographic co-ordinates of 995-147 on the map of Salehabad and retreated after being observed by Iranian forces.

697. On 10 December 1988, at the geographic co-ordinates of 420-913 and 428-905 on the map of Marivan and Panjvin, Iraqi forces built fortifications and watch-towers.

698. On 10 December 1988, Iraqi forces built five barricades at the geographic co-ordinates of 45-75 on the map of Sumar.

699. On 10 December 1988, Iraqi forces built three barricades at the geographic co-ordinates of 455-574 on the map of Sumar, one barricade at the geographic co-ordinates of 458-574 and another one at the co-ordinates of 462-574 on the same map.

700. On 10 December 1988, Iraqi forces built new fortifications at the geographic co-ordinates of 083-170 on the map of Kharman, to the fore of the front line and in the north of the Hosseinieh road.

701. On 11 December 1988, at 0100 hours, Iraqi infantry units at the geographic co-ordinates of 322-178 on the map of Hosseinieh fired a bullet at Iranian forces.

702. On 11 December 1988, at 0800 hours, a number of Iraqi personnel were seen constructing a barricade at the geographic co-ordinates of 017-206 on the map of Dehloran.

703. On 11 December 1988, between 1050 and 1700 hours, 63 Iraqi personnel were seen at the geographic co-ordinates of 083-481 to the south of Khornasserkhan and Iraqi forces were also seen digging a canal at the co-ordinates of 118-481 and 125-475 on the map of Kharrateha.

704. On 11 December 1988, between 1230 and 1500 hours, four instances of confrontation occurred at the geographic co-ordinates of 85-17 and 81-18 on the map of semi-station 90 at the axis of Alghadir Brigade 18 and Karbala Division 25. Iraqi forces fired 9 RPG missiles, 24 artillery shells and 3 Dushka bullets, which led to the injury of four and the martyrdom of two Iranian personnel.

705. On 11 December 1988, at 1400 hours, five Iraqi personnel were constructing a barricade at the geographic co-ordinates of 558-493 on the map of Sumar.

706. On 11 December 1988, Iraqi forces at the geographic co-ordinates of 438-493 and 423-900 on the map of Panjvin were constructing a barracks and a watch-tower.

707. On 11 December 1988, Iraqi forces in the east of Basra brought Iranian territory under fire.

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

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