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LETTER DATED 31 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. 907 dated 30 January 1989 (S/20431), 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.

801. On 26 December 1988, Iraqi forces removed eight tanks from the Chamri area, only to re-station these eight as well as an additional tank between the geographic coordinates of 885-376 and 918-252 on the map of Ein Khosh on 31 December 1988, at 12:00 hours.

802. On 27 December 1988, at 11:00 hours, Iraqi engineering equipment was being used to dig trenches at the geographic coordinates of 75-14 on the map of Mehran.

803. On 27 December 1988, at 19:15 hours, Iraqi forces fired 12 Dushka bullets at the geographic coordinates of 944-550 on the map of Kharrateha.

804. On 28 December 1988, at 09:30 hours, a number of Iraqi personnel were seen building a watch-tower at the geographic coordinates of 985-546 on the map of Kharrateha.

805. On 28 December 1988, a number of Iraqi personnel built two watch-towers at the geographic coordinates of 76-15 on the map of Mehran.

806. On 29 December 1988, at 09:00 hours, two Iraqi helicopters were seen flying at the geographic coordinates of 946-296 and 988-306 on the map of Sardasht.

807. On 29 December 1988, at 10:00 hours, an Iraqi aircraft was observed in reconnaissance flight at the geographic coordinates of 58-04 and 61-03 on the map of Piranshahr.

808. On 29 December 1988, between 14:00 and 14:20 hours, two Iraqi helicopters flew for the duration of two minutes between the geographic coordinates of 17-59 and 22-54 at a location opposite Arvand Rood and they made a stop for a few minutes in the city of Faw, near the mosque (on the map of Khosroabad and Nahr-e-Shirali).

809. On 29 December 1988, at 16:25 hours, three Iraqi personnel equipped with an 82 mm artillery launcher were stationed at the geographic coordinates of 199-485 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin.

810. On 29 December 1988, at 20:00 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 739-159 on the map of Mehran, to the north-east of Reza-Abad, three Iraqi personnel approached Iranian units.

811. On 29 December 1988, Iraqi forces constructed a barricade at the geographic coordinates of 799-147 on the map of Mehran.

812. On 29 December 1988, Iraqi forces built a watch-tower at the geographic coordinates of 248-762 on the map of Halaleh.

813. On 29 December 1988, Iraqi forces stationed a Dushka weapon at the geographic coordinates of 625-294.

814. On 29 December 1988, at the geographic coordinates of 24-15 on the map of Hosseinieh, Gharb Jofeir, 100 Iraqi tanks, 2 bulldozers and 50 Iraqi personnel were seen; they gradually vacated the area subsequent to being stationed at desired positions.

815. On 30 December 1988, at 09:10 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 101-481 on the map of Kharrateha (in the north of Khornasserkan), Iraqi forces installed a metal door in the midst of barbed wire.

816. On 30 December 1988, at 09:20 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 33-84 and 32-15 on the map of Hosseinieh, 18 Iraqi trailers and tanks were set up.

817. On 30 December 1988, at 11:10 hours, an Iraqi military helicopter flying over Imam Reza road, was identifying Iranian positions.

818. On 30 December 1988, at 14:10 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 800-540 on map No. 13, eight Iraqi personnel were seen building a watch-tower.

819. On 30 December 1988, at the geographic coordinates of 763-154 on the map of Mehran, Iraqi forces built a watch-tower.

820. On 30 December 1988, Iraqi forces were increased four-fold at the geographic coordinates of 568-518 on the map of Sumar.

821. On 30 December 1988, at the geographic coordinates of 939-319 and 943-313 on the map of Khosravi, 80 Iraqi group tents were set up.

822. On 31 December 1988, at 08:50 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 22000-19650 to the south of Kooshk turn on the map of the Hosseinieh station, 150 metres to the fore of the front line, Iraqi forces fired a 60 mm mortar shell.

823. On 31 December 1988, at 10:00 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 548-575 and 455-574 on the map of Sumar, 12 fully equipped Iraqi personnel were seen getting off an IFA vehicle.

824. On 31 December 1988, at 15:00 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 54-54 on the map of Yebis, three Iraqi vehicles discharged 50 to 60 personnel.

825. On 31 December 1988, at the geographic coordinates of 42-57 and 38-560 on the map of Sumar, Iraqi forces brought in reinforcements.

826. On 31 December 1988, at the geographic coordinates of 962-558 on the map of Kharrateha, a number of Iraqi forces were seen digging a trench.

827. On 31 December 1988, at the geographic coordinates of 33200-12700 on the map of the Hosseinieh at the Kooshk turn, Iraqi forces were building fortifications using heavy machinery including bulldozers and a water tanker.

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

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