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LETTER DATED 2 FEBRUARY 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 dated 1 February 1989 (S/20439), 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.

871. On 8 January 1989, at 10:30 and 15:00 hours, an Iraqi helicopter was flying at a high altitude from the direction of Mandali towards the defensive lines on the Keeskeh Heights.

872. On 8 January 1989, at 13:25 and 14:00 hours, in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 77-15 and 78-14 on the map of Mehran, Iraqi forces built 2 watch towers.

873. On 8 January 1989, at the geographic coordinates of 95-35 and 67-24 on the map of Khosravi, 450 tents were added to other Iraqi tents set up in the area, bringing the total of these tents to 800.

874. On 8 January 1989, at the geographic coordinates of 31300-17200 on the Hosseinieh station (Kooshk), 8 units of Iraqi engineering machinery were being used to build new fortifications.

875. On 8 January 1989, at the geographic coordinates of 510-437 and 508-438 respectively, Iraqi forces built two offensive barricades in the area of Hajhosseini Island on the map of Abadan, situated in the south and south east of Aldoab.

876. On 9 January 1989, at 08:35 hours, in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 481-558 on the map of Sumar, 15 Iraqi personnel were seen installing barbed wire.

877. On 9 January 1989, at 11:20 hours, an Iraqi helicopter was seen on a patrol flight over the Asoos Heights.

878. On 9 January 1989, at 12:25 hours, an Iraqi warplane was seen over the Iranian front line flying towards the Iraqi line.
879. On 9 January 1989, at 13:20 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 30500-19700 on the map of the Hosseinieh station, an 82 mm mortar shell was fired at the fore of the front line by Iraqi forces.
880. On 9 January 1989, at 14:10 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 455-574 on the map of Sumar, 6 Iraqi personnel were seen unloading tin metal sheets and other materials from an IFA vehicle.
881. On 9 January 1989, at 16:00 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 35-64 on the map of Gharb Jofeir and the coordinates of 23-77 on the map of the Haddadieh Heights (the general theatre of Talool), Iraqi forces built a barricade and dug a canal.
882. On 9 January 1989, at 19:20 and 23:10 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 883-272 on the map of Ein Khosh, Iraqi forces stationed 3 tanks.
883. On 9 January 1989, at 19:50 hours, in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 79-53 on map No. 13, 5 Iraqi personnel were seen installing barbed wire.
884. On 10 January 1989, at 08:15 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 217-672 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, 30 Iraqi personnel were seen carrying bags from 2 IFA vehicles.
885. On 10 January 1989, at 09:00 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 065-486 on the map of Kharrateha, 4 Iraqi personnel were seen building barricades.
886. On 10 January 1989, at 14:00 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 217-672 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, 40 Iraqi personnel were discharged by 2 IFA vehicles.
887. On 10 January 1989, between the geographic coordinates of 16-61 and 15-62 on the map of Faw and Nahr-e-Alishir, an Iraqi helicopter was flying at a distance of 100 metres from the front line; the fog did not allow the colour of the helicopter to be seen.
888. On 10 January 1989, in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 21500-19500 in the south of Kooshk (Hosseinieh), Iraqi forces fired six 120 mm mortar shells at the Iranian front line.
889. On 10 January 1989, in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 21400-20000 in the south of Kooshk (Hosseinieh), Iraqi forces fired four 120 mm mortar shells at the rear of the Iranian front line.
890. On 10 January 1989, in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 22500-20000 in the south of Kooshk (Hosseinieh), an Iraqi 120 mm mortar shell was fired at a position behind the Iranian front line.

891. On 10 January 1989, in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 24300-19400 in the south of Kooshk (Hosseinieh), an Iraqi 120 mm mortar shell was fired at a position behind the Iranian front line.

892. On 10 January 1989, in the vicinity of the geographic coordinates of 16600-19400 in the north of Hosseinieh, 2 mortar shells were fired by Iraqi forces at the fore of the Iranian front line.

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

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