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THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the Iranian armed forces have committed the following violations of the cease-fire provisions:

1. At 1900 hours on 20 February 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a backhoe, a roller, five dump trucks and two Land Cruiser vehicles was observed levelling an earth road at co-ordinates 547238, at a distance of 600 to 650 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
2. At 1530 hours on 21 February 1989, the Iranian side constructed a post on the first embankment at co-ordinates 947802, opposite our III Army Corps units at a distance of 1 kilometre.
3. The Iranian side constructed two new firing positions at co-ordinates 977755, at a distance of 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our III Army Corps units.
4. At 1900 hours on 21 February 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer and seven dump trucks was observed strengthening and improving a road at co-ordinates 300651, at a distance of 900 to 950 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
5. At 0830 hours on 22 February 1989, an engineering unit consisting of an excavator, two bulldozers and nine dump trucks was observed strengthening a road at co-ordinates 300653, at a distance of 950 to 1,000 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
6. Between 1550 hours and 1620 hours on 23 February 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, two bulldozers, a grader and 11 dump trucks was observed strengthening a road and unloading earth at co-ordinates 359599, at a distance of 1,000 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units, and lifting concrete supports and stones from the ground onto the Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 283688, at a distance of 700 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.

7. An Iranian engineering unit consisting of six dump trucks, a bulldozer and an excavator was observed carrying out road works at co-ordinates 332572, at a distance of 350 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
8. At 0835 hours and 0905 hours on 23 February 1989, an engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a bulldozer, a roller and 11 dump trucks was observed strengthening a road at co-ordinates 300653 and piling up earth at co-ordinates 248716, at a distance of 950 to 1,000 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
9. At 1620 hours on 23 February 1989, an excavator was observed lifting some concrete supports and stones from the ground and placing them on the Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 283688, at a distance of 450 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
10. Between 0910 hours and 1000 hours on 24 February 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three excavators, two bulldozers, 14 dump trucks and three Land Cruiser vehicles was observed improving the roads at co-ordinates 506384 and 494372, at a distance of 500 to 700 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
11. An Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer and two dump trucks was observed raising the Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 945790, at a distance of 600 metres from the forward perimeter of our III Army Corps units.
12. At 0800 hours and 0830 hours on 25 February 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer and four dump trucks was observed unloading earth at co-ordinates 356595, at a distance of 900 to 1,000 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
13. Between 0810 hours and 1945 hours on 25 February 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, two bulldozers, a roller, 19 dump trucks, a white vehicle and a Land Cruiser vehicle was observed strengthening and improving the road at co-ordinates 497371, at a distance of 650 metres from the forward perimeter of our III Army Corps units.
14. At 1600 hours on 25 February 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and five dump trucks was observed transporting earth and improving the roads at co-ordinates 547228, at a distance of 850 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
15. Between 0830 hours and 0915 hours on 26 February 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, four bulldozers, a grader and 25 dump trucks was observed strengthening and improving the roads between co-ordinates 494371 and 506385, at a distance of 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
16. At 1115 hours on 26 February 1989, the Iranian side constructed two firing positions, which were manned by six Iranian forces personnel, at co-ordinates 624354, opposite post 79, at a distance of 600 metres from the forward perimeter of our II Army Corps units.

17. At 0115 hours on 26 February 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, a roller and two dump trucks was observed strengthening a road at co-ordinates 300653, at a distance of 950 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
18. On 27 February 1989, the Iranian side brought in an engineering unit consisting of two excavators and two dump trucks to raise the Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 948798, at a distance of 900 metres from the forward perimeter of our II Army Corps units.
19. The Iranian side completed the installation of five water pumps for the purpose of flooding the area, behind the first embankment at co-ordinates 953813, at a distance of 1,900 to 2,000 metres from the forward perimeter of our III Army Corps units.
20. Between 0845 hours and 0910 hours on 27 February 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three excavators, a bulldozer, a roller and eight dump trucks was observed strengthening a road at co-ordinates 302644, at a distance of 1 kilometre from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
21. At 0910 hours on 27 February 1989, 45 individuals wearing field outfits of two different varieties were observed crossing the Arayid river from north to south at co-ordinates 244717 and 249714, at a distance of 500 to 600 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
22. At 1200 hours on 27 February 1989, an engineering unit consisting of two excavators, four bulldozers, a grader, a roller and 30 dump trucks was observed strengthening, improving and surfacing the roads at co-ordinates 504383, 536296, 511325, 495372 and 480470, at a distance of 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
23. Between 0700 hours and 0800 hours on 27 February 1989, an engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, a backhoe, a roller and nine dump trucks was observed strengthening and levelling a road between co-ordinates 549217 and 547239, at a distance of 900 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
24. An Iranian engineering unit consisting of two dump trucks and an excavator was observed raising the Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 948798, at a distance of 400 metres from the forward perimeter of our II Army Corps units.
25. Between 0810 hours and 1100 hours on 28 February 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two bulldozers and 10 dump trucks was observed strengthening a road at co-ordinates 325599, at a distance of 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
26. Between 1600 hours on 27 February 1989 and 0120 hours on 28 February 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two bulldozers, 18 dump trucks, one roller and one backhoe was observed strengthening and levelling the roads at co-ordinates 547230, 548230 and 547219, at a distance of 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.

27. Between 0915 hours and 0945 hours on 28 February 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of one bulldozer, 23 dump trucks, two excavators and two graders was observed strengthening the roads at co-ordinates 495372, 504382, 534299 and 507326, at a distance of 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
28. At 1030 hours on 1 March 1989, the Iranian side ran two of the pumps installed at co-ordinates 951815 for a period of 10 minutes and then ran four other pumps for a further 10 minutes.
29. The Iranian side constructed an earth observation post at co-ordinates 928853, at a distance of 500 metres from the forward perimeter of our III Army Corps units.
30. Three Iranian soldiers were observed carrying out a land survey at co-ordinates 926844, at a distance of 50 metres from the forward perimeter of our III Army Corps units.
31. Between 0900 hours and 0950 hours on 1 March 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of four bulldozers, three excavators and 20 dump trucks was observed improving the roads and piling up earth at co-ordinates 332573, 30642 and 347716, at a distance of 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
32. Between 0900 hours and 0925 hours on 1 March 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer and 12 dump trucks was observed improving and strengthening the roads at co-ordinates 513393 and 534299, at a distance of 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
33. Between 0620 hours and 1445 hours on 1 March 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of four excavators, a roller, a backhoe and 14 dump trucks was observed strengthening and levelling the roads at co-ordinates 547230, 548221 and 548223, at a distance of 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
34. At 0850 hours on 2 March 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of four dump trucks and an excavator was observed constructing an embankment on the south side of the Arayid river, leading upstream from the mouth of the river, at co-ordinates 246717, at a distance of 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
35. At 1625 hours on 2 March 1989, the installation of a tower base was observed at co-ordinates 285685, at a distance of 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
36. Between 0855 hours and 1315 hours on 2 March 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three bulldozers, an excavator and 18 dump trucks was observed strengthening the roads at co-ordinates 494371, 534298, 507326 and 513394, at a distance of 750 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.
37. At 0630 hours on 2 March 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and eight dump trucks was observed strengthening a road at co-ordinates 549218, at a distance of 750 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.

38. At 1625 hours on 2 March 1989, five individuals were observed erecting a tower on top of a water tank behind a group of boats, at co-ordinates 285685, at a distance of 600 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.

39. Between 0720 hours and 1015 hours on 2 March 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two bulldozers, 14 dump trucks and an excavator was observed levelling, improving and resurfacing the roads at co-ordinates 334576, 246717 and 300642, at a distance of 900 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.

40. At 1530 hours on 2 March 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a Poclain backhoe, a grader and seven dump trucks was observed strengthening and improving the roads at co-ordinates 548229, at a distance of 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.

41. An Iranian engineering unit consisting of two bulldozers and 23 dump trucks was observed strengthening and improving the roads at co-ordinates 536298, 494337 and 431533, at a distance of 750 to 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.

42. Between 0700 hours and 0850 hours on 3 March 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of eight bulldozers and five dump trucks was observed levelling a road at co-ordinates 547229, at a distance of 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.

43. At 1650 hours on 3 March 1989, five Iranian forces personnel were observed constructing a post on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 950767, at a distance of 700 metres from our units.

44. The enemy completed the installation of five water pumps for the purpose of flooding the area, behind their first embankment at co-ordinates 953813, at a distance of 1,900 to 2,000 metres from the forward perimeter of our units.

45. The Iranian side constructed a sluice on the Dasm barrage at co-ordinates 605725, at a distance of 3.5 kilometres from the forward perimeter of our units.

46. Between 0800 hours and 0945 hours on 3 March 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, three graders and seven dump trucks was observed levelling and improving the roads at co-ordinates 332573 and 251714, at a distance of 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units.

47. At 0830 hours on 3 March 1989, five Iranian forces personnel were observed constructing a tower, 6 metres in height, at co-ordinates 485685, at a distance of 600 metres from the forward perimeter of our VII Army Corps units. At 1530 hours they installed a wooden compartment at the top of the tower and attached an aerial to its north side.

48. Between 0830 hours and 1115 hours on 3 March 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two bulldozers and 23 dump trucks was observed strengthening and

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improving the roads at co-ordinates 536298, 394337 and 431533, at a distance of 750 to 800 metres from the forward perimeter of our units.

49. At 1655 hours on 3 March 1989, four Iranian forces personnel were observed constructing a post at co-ordinates 949769, at a distance of 700 metres from the forward perimeter of our III Army Corps units.

50. The Iranian side is continuing its flooding operation in the III Army Corps sector opposite the defensive positions of our military units. Water levels as of 1600 hours on 4 March 1989 were as follows: from opposite observation post No. 3 (at co-ordinates 913998) to opposite observation post No. 22 (at co-ordinates 913873), between 104 and 190 centimetres; from opposite defensive position No. 3 (at co-ordinates 915865) to opposite defensive position No. 1 (at co-ordinates 940819), between 6 and 145 centimetres; from opposite co-ordinates 907290 to opposite co-ordinates 910115, between 2 and 45 centimetres; from opposite co-ordinates 909287 to opposite co-ordinates 912054, between 10 and 110 centimetres.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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