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LETTER DATED 7 MARCH 1989 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that according to reports by UNIIMOG, on 17 February 1989, at 1700 hours, Iraqi forces ambushed our patrols at the geographic co-ordinates of 685-690 on the map of Baneh, killing five patrols and taking captive a communications operator. UNIIMOG officials have inspected the location where the incident occurred, witnessing the martyrs, and have stated that the perpetrators had fled to their bases.

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

(Signed) Mohammad Ja'afar MAHALLATI
Ambassador
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