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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 forces have committed the following violations of the cease-fire:

1. At 0810 hours on 7 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a grader and six dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 508387, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
2. Between 0700 and 1045 hours on 7 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, a roller and 12 dump trucks was observed strengthening roads at co-ordinates 597191 and 648157, between 800 and 2,000 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
3. At 1100 hours on 7 June 1989, 10 soldiers were seen constructing a shelter made of reeds and papyrus at co-ordinates 990743, 700 metres from our III Army Corps units.
4. At 1325 hours on 7 June 1989, the Iranian side fired four machine-gun shots from hill 2617 at co-ordinates 063053 in the direction of our positions on hill 2182 at co-ordinates 055044, 1 kilometre from our I Army Corps units.
5. At 0930 hours on 7 June 1989, approximately 20 to 25 Iranian soldiers set up three new observation posts at co-ordinates 099951, opposite our II Army Corps units.
6. At 1930 hours on 7 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and 12 dump trucks was observed strengthening the road at co-ordinates 486345, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
7. At 1700 hours on 7 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a roller and seven dump trucks was observed repairing the road at co-ordinates 648157, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
8. Between 0630 and 0900 hours on 8 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, three rollers, two graders, 10 dump

trucks, a Landcruiser and an agricultural tractor was observed strengthening roads at co-ordinates 695144 and 648157, between 800 and 1,400 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

9. Between 0910 and 0920 hours on 8 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and eight dump trucks was observed strengthening the road at co-ordinates 428541 and 547288, between 1,100 and 1,200 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

10. At 0115 hours on 8 June 1989, two Iranian soldiers were seen advancing 20 metres from the Iranian embankment towards no man's land at co-ordinates 947796, 900 metres from our III Army Corps units.

11. Between 0700 and 0905 hours on 8 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a backhoe, nine dump trucks and a Landcruiser was observed strengthening and improving a road at co-ordinates 321574 and repairing and strengthening an embankment at co-ordinates 374593, 400 and 900 metres respectively from our VII Army Corps units.

12. At 1415 hours on 8 June 1989, the Iranian side set up two tents and filled them with 25 soldiers at co-ordinates 525817, 800 metres from our I Army Corps units.

13. At 1720 hours on 8 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and five dump trucks was observed strengthening a road at co-ordinates 419547, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

14. At 1700 hours on 8 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two rollers, six dump trucks and a Landcruiser was observed strengthening the road at co-ordinates 648157, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

15. At 1015 hours on 9 June 1989, two Iranian forces personnel were seen planting mines over a distance of 100 metres at co-ordinates 988749, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

16. Between 0740 and 0855 hours on 9 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a bulldozer, a roller, seven dump trucks and a water tanker were seen strengthening and improving an embankment and a road at co-ordinates 320572 and 363596, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

17. At 2000 hours on 9 June 1989, the Iranian side shelled positions on the slope of Barzin at co-ordinates 9866. Forty-two pipe-launched shells were fired, of which 13 fell inside our territory in the V Army Corps.

18. Between 0750 and 0830 hours on 9 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators and nine dump trucks was observed strengthening roads at co-ordinates 665144 and 587191, between 1,000 and 1,400 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

19. At 2400 hours on 9 June 1989, an excavator and a backhoe were seen making a two-metre-wide opening in the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 926860, opposite our III Army Corps units.
20. At 1015 hours on 10 June 1989, two Iranian soldiers were seen, one of them planting a mine, at co-ordinates 988729, 500 metres from our III Army Corps units.
21. At 0945 hours on 10 June 1989, five soldiers dug a slip trench on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 927866, 2,200 metres from our III Army Corps units.
22. At 1640 hours on 10 June 1989, the Iranian side fired three 107-millimetre shells at our positions in the V Army Corps units.
23. At 1145 hours on 10 June 1989, nine soldiers were seen building a new guard post at co-ordinates 318014, 1,500 metres from our V Army Corps units.
24. At 0945 hours on 10 June 1989, six soldiers were seen constructing a sandbagged position on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 940822, 1,200 metres from our III Army Corps units.
25. Between 0910 and 0950 hours on 10 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer and 14 dump trucks was observed strengthening roads at co-ordinates 544285 and 449513, between 750 and 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
26. Between 0730 and 0910 hours on 10 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a roller and 10 dump trucks was observed strengthening roads at co-ordinates 598144 and 587191, between 1,200 and 1,400 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
27. At 1915 hours on 10 June 1989, an Iranian helicopter was seen flying towards hill 2310 at co-ordinates 1194, 2 kilometres from our I Army Corps units.
28. At 1850 hours on 10 June 1989, a bulldozer was seen constructing a tank position at co-ordinates 952822, 1,600 metres from our III Army Corps units.
29. At 2025 hours on 10 June 1989, the Iranian side turned on its field radio in the Arabic language at co-ordinates 928841, 1,600 metres from our III Army Corps units. The broadcast contained an attack on Iraq.
30. At 0900 hours on 11 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and two dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 363596, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
31. Between 0900 and 1030 hours on 11 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators and 15 dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 507383 and 424540, between 700 and 1,000 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

32. Between 0710 and 0730 hours on 11 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators and nine dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 698144 and 587191, between 1,200 and 1,400 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
33. At 1140 hours on 11 June 1989, a group of Iranian soldiers, estimated to number 20, dug two new posts on hill 466 at co-ordinates 963115, opposite our positions in the II Army Corps units.
34. At 1930 hours on 11 June 1989, a dump truck was seen carrying an estimated 50 Iranian soldiers. The soldiers got out at co-ordinates 929932, 1,400 metres from our III Army Corps units.
35. At 1930 hours on 11 June 1989, 12 Iranian soldiers built a firing post on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 948777, 900 metres from our I Army Corps units.
36. At 1720 hours on 11 June 1989, seven Iranian soldiers were seen building a new shelter at co-ordinates 318014, 1,500 metres from our V Army Corps units.
37. At 0900 hours on 12 June 1989, eight soldiers were seen digging a 60-metre-long slip trench at co-ordinates 268991, east of the Doweirij river, 2 kilometres from our III Army Corps units.
38. Between 0715 and 1015 hours on 12 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of five excavators and 11 dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 338578, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
39. At 1015 hours on 12 June 1989, 5 soldiers were seen throwing spiked obstacles into Hawz Abadan at co-ordinates 304627, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
40. Between 0700 and 0930 hours on 12 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three excavators, two rollers and six dump trucks was seen building a road at co-ordinates 698144, 1,100 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
41. At 1155 hours on 12 June 1989, four soldiers with an excavator were seen levelling the ground west of the Shaykhan area at co-ordinates 0987 in the direction of our I Army Corps units.
42. At 1435 hours on 12 June 1989, the Iranian side constructed four personnel positions at co-ordinates 9982, 2 kilometres from our I Army Corps units.
43. At 1500 hours on 12 June 1989, an excavator was seen improving one of the Iranian guard posts at co-ordinates 5480, 1,500 metres from our I Army Corps units.
44. At 1910 hours on 11 June 1989, three Iranian soldiers were observed surveying a road at co-ordinates 548227, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
45. At 1900 hours on 12 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 419549, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

46. At 1700 hours on 12 June 1989, an excavator was seen improving the road leading to the village of Juman at co-ordinates 5281, 1,300 metres from our I Army Corps units.
47. At 1600 hours on 12 June 1989, four soldiers dug four new posts at co-ordinates 154784, 1,200 metres from our II Army Corps units.
48. At 1900 hours on 12 June 1989, 30 Iranian soldiers were seen digging a 225-metre-long slip trench at co-ordinates 2503, east of the Doweirij river and north of the Batak area, 3 kilometres from our IV Army Corps units.
49. At 0715 hours on 13 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a roller and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 698144, 1,100 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
50. Between 0720 and 0850 hours on 13 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader and 10 dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 338578, between 600 and 1,000 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
51. At 0935 hours on 13 June 1989, four Iranian soldiers were seen throwing spiked obstacles and pieces of metal in the northern part of the Abadan river at co-ordinates 304627, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
52. At 1205 hours on 13 June 1989, six Iranian soldiers were seen setting up spiked obstacles in the mouth of the Arayid river at co-ordinates 246715, 500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
53. At 0900 hours on 13 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 543283, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
54. At 2235 hours on 13 June 1989, the Iranian side turned on its field radio at co-ordinates 9284, 650 metres from our III Army Corps units. The broadcast contained material hostile and provocative to Iraq.
55. At 1545 hours on 13 June 1989, a group of Iranian soldiers, estimated to number 27, built an observation post with a communications line on the slope of Sari Bi at co-ordinates 065534, 1,500 metres from our V Army Corps position.
56. At 1930 hours on 13 June 1989, an excavator was seen improving the Iranian side's positions at co-ordinates 668464, 3 kilometres from our VI Army Corps positions.
57. At 1930 hours on 13 June 1989, eight soldiers were observed setting up six spiked obstacles south of the Arayid river at the mouth of the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 246715, 500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
58. At 2020 hours on 13 June 1989, four Iranian soldiers were observed throwing spiked obstacles and pieces of metal into the northern part of the Abadan river at co-ordinates 304627, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

59. At 0830 hours on 14 June 1989, a group of Iranian personnel with an excavator, a bulldozer and four dump trucks was seen completing bridges and setting up concrete supports, which it buried in the soil, at co-ordinates 94418, 1 kilometre from our II Army Corps units.
60. At 0700 hours on 14 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, seven dump trucks and a water tanker was observed building a road at co-ordinates 338578, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
61. Between 0630 and 1100 hours on 14 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a roller and seven dump trucks was observed digging a road at co-ordinates 698144 and 587192, between 1,100 and 1,400 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
62. At 1830 hours on 14 June 1989, 10 Iranian soldiers, fully armed, took up their positions north of the Tib river at co-ordinates 0699, 4 kilometres from our IV Army Corps positions.
63. At 0720 hours on 15 June 1989, the digging of a new, 100-metre-long trench on the slope of Kuskaniyan was seen at co-ordinates 065555, 1,700 metres from our V Army Corps positions.
64. Between 0750 and 0915 hours on 15 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a grader and nine dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 338579 and 367596, between 500 and 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
65. At 0730 hours on 15 June 1989, the Iranian side set up a second cabin on the existing Iranian tower at co-ordinates 929860, 1,500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
66. At 2025 hours on 15 June 1989, five Iranian soldiers were seen building a firing position and setting up a machine-gun at co-ordinates 303228, 500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
67. At 0900 hours on 15 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a roller and three dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 589192, 1,300 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
68. At 0930 hours on 15 June 1989, a group of Iranian forces personnel, estimated to number 16, dug a new slip trench 10 to 15 metres long at co-ordinates 510150, and at the same time another group, estimated to number 8, constructed a new shelter at co-ordinates 507143, between 1,600 metres and 1,800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
69. At 1050 hours on 15 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two dump trucks and three pick-up trucks proceeded to repair and strengthen a road at co-ordinates 924145, 1,500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

70. At 1220 hours on 16 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a roller, a grader and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 425543, 750 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

71. At 1800 hours on 16 June 1989, 20 Iranian personnel were seen building a rest house at co-ordinates 289972 on the eastern bank of the Doweirij river, 2 kilometres from our IV Army Corps units.

72. At 0810 and 0910 hours on 16 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three dump trucks, an excavator and two large transport vehicles was observed carrying concrete blocks for work on the group of bridges at co-ordinates 945116, 1 kilometre from our VII Army Corps units.

Flooding operation

The Iranian side is continuing the flooding operation in the direction of our I Army Corps units in front of our military units barricades.

73. 7 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 115-170 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 10-155 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 15-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 10-100 centimetres.

74. 8 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 115-170 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 10-160 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 19-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 10-100 centimetres.

75. 9 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 115-175 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 14-150 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 15-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 10-110 centimetres.

76. 10 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 115-165 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 10-155 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 15-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 10-100 centimetres.

77. 11 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913076, 115-160 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 15-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 15-150 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 15-150 centimetres.

78. 12 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 12-160 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 5-145 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 20-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 15-110 centimetres.

79. 13 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 110-160 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 5-145 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 20-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 15-100 centimetres.

80. 14 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 108-170 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 5-105 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 25-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 10-100 centimetres.

81. 15 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 108-170 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 5-160 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 25-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 15-100 centimetres.

82. 16 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 103-160 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 5-155 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 20-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 10-100 centimetres.

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

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