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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 provisions:

1. At 1730 hours on 15 June 1989, nine soldiers were seen building a new shelter at co-ordinates 497152, 300 metres from our II Army Corps units.
2. At 1210 hours on 16 June 1989, an Iranian helicopter was seen to the north of hill 2422 at co-ordinates 1051, 6 kilometres from our I Army Corps units.
3. At 1300 hours on 16 June 1989, three soldiers were seen demolishing an old observation post and building a new one at co-ordinates 639361, 20 metres from the old one, between 1,500 and 2,000 metres from our II Army Corps units.
4. At 1715 hours on 16 June 1989, 10 soldiers were seen building a firing post on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 997731, 700 metres from our III Army Corps units.
5. At 1725 hours on 16 June 1989, seven soldiers were seen digging a slip trench on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 946772, 700 metres from our III Army Corps units.
6. At 2020 hours on 16 June 1989, the construction of an Iranian sandbagged position was observed at co-ordinates 335575, 400 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
7. At 0945 hours on 17 June 1989, eight soldiers were seen building a firing position on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 999732, 900 metres from our III Army Corps units.
8. At 1215 hours on 17 June 1989, the Iranian side set up a machine-gun at co-ordinates 810070 and 810040, 1 kilometre from our V Army Corps units.

9. Between 0735 and 0830 hours on 17 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a grader, a bulldozer and 11 dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 513323, between 800 and 1,000 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
10. Between 0630 and 0700 hours on 17 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a roller and six dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 698144 and 589196, between 1,100 and 1,600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
11. At 1125 hours on 17 June 1989, a helicopter was seen at co-ordinates 255628. At 1150 hours it reversed its direction, 5 kilometres from our I Army Corps units.
12. At 1210 hours on 17 June 1989, seven vehicles, including a Landcruiser, two Landcruiser pick-ups and three lorries were seen carrying soldiers who deployed among the guard posts opposite our units at co-ordinates 635760, 628765, 611770 and 628757, between 2,400 and 3,200 metres from our I Army Corps units.
13. Between 0730 and 0930 hours on 17 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a grader and eight dump trucks was observed building a road and improving the embankment at co-ordinates 338578 and 364596, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
14. At 0830 hours on 17 June 1989, a group of Iranian forces personnel estimated to number 10 to 12 proceeded to dig a new communications trench 10 to 15 metres long at co-ordinates 505143, 800 metres from our II Army Corps units.
15. At 0830 hours on 18 June 1989, the Iranian side constructed a sandbagged position on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 916773, 700 metres from our III Army Corps units.
16. Between 0700 and 0900 hours on 18 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three excavators, a grader and 12 dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 338578, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
17. At 0700 hours on 18 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.
18. At 1030 hours on 18 June 1989, an Iranian helicopter was seen over the village of Nawsud at co-ordinates 0922. It then flew in the direction of Sheikhan at co-ordinates 0987 and the Baleh Bazn area at co-ordinates 1184, 2 kilometres from our I Army Corps units.
19. At 1030 hours on 18 June 1989, the Iranian side reinforced the strength of the Iranian guard at co-ordinates 656737 with a group of soldiers estimated to number 40, in the direction of our I Army Corps units.
20. At 1115 hours on 18 June 1989, the Iranian side constructed a firing position on the first Iranian embankment at 948771, 700 metres from our III Army Corps units.

21. At 1800 hours on 18 June 1989, the Iranian side built a roofed position at co-ordinates 023989 and placed a Dushka machine-gun in it, 3 kilometres from our IV Army Corps units.
22. At 1530 hours on 18 June 1989, five soldiers proceeded to build a new post on the slope of Khidr Sharqani at co-ordinates 069582, 1 kilometre from our V Army Corps units.
23. At 1800 hours on 18 June 1989, the Iranian side was seen building a new observation post at co-ordinates 913755 and a new position at co-ordinates 910752, 1.5 kilometres from our V Army Corps units.
24. At 1200 hours on 18 June 1989, a Mercedes dump truck was seen carrying crates of matériel and was unloaded by 15 soldiers at co-ordinates 631759, 2,200 metres from our I Army Corps units.
25. At 0830 hours on 18 July 1989, a bulldozer was seen building an embankment 50 feet long and 1.5 metres high by the new road on Mount Sir at co-ordinates 433908, in the direction of our I Army Corps units.
26. At 0850 hours on 18 June 1989, eight soldiers dug a new position at co-ordinates 512183, 800 metres from our II Army Corps units.
27. At 1700 hours on 18 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 589196, 1,700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
28. At 1815 hours on 18 June 1989, four soldiers dug a communications trench 20 metres long, between 2.5 and 3 kilometres from our II Army Corps units.
29. Between 0815 and 1030 hours on 19 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three excavators, a grader and 10 dump trucks was observed building roads at co-ordinates 338579, 365597 and 300639, between 600 and 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
30. At 1100 hours on 19 June 1989, an Iranian position was observed to have been dug on the east bank of the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 300638, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
31. Between 0830 and 0940 hours on 19 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, a roller, a grader and nine dump trucks was observed building roads at co-ordinates 509379 and 518319, 750 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
32. Between 0700 and 0915 hours on 19 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a roller and 10 dump trucks was observed building roads at co-ordinates 698144 and 586193, between 1,100 and 1,300 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

33. Between 0840 and 0955 hours on 19 June 1989, two Mercedes dump trucks and two transport vehicles were seen at co-ordinates 6869, the first carrying 150 armed soldiers and the second 100 armed soldiers, 3.5 kilometres from our I Army Corps units.
34. On 19 June 1989, the Iranian side built an earthen embankment 70 metres long and 2 metres high at co-ordinates 4287, 3 kilometres from our I Army Corps units.
35. At 1300 hours on 19 June 1989, four Iranian soldiers were seen setting up a machine-gun on the slope of hill 3006 at co-ordinates 033653, 1.5 kilometres from our V Army Corps units.
36. At 0800 hours on 19 June 1989, six soldiers were seen with an Iranian excavator building a position at co-ordinates 947770, 700 metres from our III Army Corps units.
37. At 1745 hours on 19 June 1989, 10 soldiers were seen digging a 10-metre-long slip trench at co-ordinates 2600 parallel on the east to the Doweirij river, 3 kilometres from our IV Army Corps units.
38. At 0800 hours on 19 June 1989, a group of Iranian forces personnel estimated to number 15 proceeded to build a new post at co-ordinates 513152, between 800 and 1,000 metres from our I Army Corps units.
39. At 0800 hours on 20 June 1989, 10 soldiers were observed building a shelter on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 949769, 800 metres from our III Army Corps units.
40. Between 0740 and 0910 hours on 20 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a bulldozer, two graders, 12 dump trucks and a water tanker was observed building a road at co-ordinates 338579 and strengthening embankments at co-ordinates 365597 and 301648, between 700 and 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
41. Between 0850 and 0910 hours on 20 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a grader and 10 dump trucks was observed carrying earth from co-ordinates 509379 to the village of Ali al-Zahir and building a road at co-ordinates 508326, between 750 and 1,000 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
42. Between 0815 and 0820 hours on 20 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, a roller, a grader and six dump trucks was observed building roads at co-ordinates 698144 and 648159, between 800 and 1,100 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
43. At 1000 hours on 20 June 1989, a helicopter was seen at an altitude of 1,000 metres east of Mishaq at co-ordinates 2464, 4 kilometres from our I Army Corps units.
44. At 1300 hours on 20 June 1989, four Iranian soldiers were seen building a new guardpost at co-ordinates 030657, 1.5 kilometres from our V Army Corps units.

45. At 1400 hours on 20 June 1989, a large telescope was seen exposed on hill 3006 at co-ordinates 033653, 1.5 kilometres from our V Army Corps positions.
46. At 1855 hours on 20 June 1989, a group of Iranian forces personnel estimated to number between 15 and 16 distributed crates of matériel over the western posts on Kanjan barrage and also transported crates of matériel from co-ordinates 162763 to another shelter at co-ordinates 163758, distributing four crates over four posts, 500 metres from our II Army Corps units.
47. At 1125 hours on 21 June 1989, a bulldozer was seen building an earthen embankment at co-ordinates 337050 in the direction of our V Army Corps positions.
48. Between 0730 and 0820 hours on 21 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a grader and nine dump trucks was seen building a road at co-ordinates 338579 and 336597, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
49. At 1030 hours on 21 June 1989, 25 Iranian soldiers were seen laying 30 metres of concertina wire in the Arayid river at co-ordinates 245716, 500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
50. At 1000 hours on 21 June 1989, four Iranian soldiers were seen fortifying firing posts on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 928841, 400 metres from our III Army Corps units.
51. Between 0915 and 1030 hours on 21 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and two dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 518423 and 501331, between 650 and 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
52. At 0910 hours on 21 June 1989, the Iranian side set up a medium-sized machine-gun at co-ordinates 517425, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
53. Between 0620 and 0820 hours on 21 June 1989, an engineering unit consisting of three excavators, two rollers, a grader and 10 dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 698144 and 589199, between 1,100 and 3,000 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
54. At 1150 hours on 21 June 1989, seven soldiers were seen building a new shelter on Mount Surin at co-ordinates 908268, 3 kilometres from our I Army Corps units.
55. At 1910 hours on 21 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and two dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 302635, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
56. Between 0755 and 0935 hours on 22 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a roller, a grader and nine dump trucks was observed building roads at co-ordinates 338579 and 365597, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

57. Between 0900 and 0920 hours on 22 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators and eight dump trucks was observed building roads at co-ordinates 506327 and 543285, 750 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
58. Between 0600 and 0700 hours on 22 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, three bulldozers, two rollers and 10 dump trucks was observed building roads at co-ordinates 698139, 648159 and 653156, between 600 and 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
59. At 1200 hours on 22 June 1989, an excavator was seen improving the road leading to hill 2310 at co-ordinates 1192, 3.5 kilometres from our I Army Corps units.
60. Between 0730 and 1315 hours on 21 June 1989, the Iranian side sent an engineering unit to the bridge at co-ordinates 9412 and the bridge at co-ordinates 9312, between 500 and 1,300 metres from our II Army Corps units.
61. Between 1840 hours on 22 June 1989 and 0040 hours on 23 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a grader and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 506442 and 494372, between 650 and 750 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
62. At 1530 hours and 1600 hours on 22 June 1989, the Iranian side turned on its field radio and transmitted an Arabic language broadcast containing an attack on Iraq at co-ordinates 628841, 550 metres from our III Army Corps units.
63. At 0930 hours on 22 June 1989, a group of Iranian forces personnel estimated to number seven was seen constructing a communications trench and a new guard post at co-ordinates 033653, 1.5 kilometres from our V Army Corps units.
64. At 1700 hours on 22 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and two dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 300637, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
65. Between 0800 and 1135 hours on 23 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a grader and nine dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 338578 and 234726, between 700 and 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
66. Between 0900 and 1020 hours on 23 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer and eight dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 517433, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
67. At 0800 hours on 23 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a roller, a grader and eight dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 648159, 1,000 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
68. At 1135 hours on 23 June 1989, three Iranian forces personnel constructed a position at co-ordinates 314576, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

Flooding operation

The Iranian side is still continuing the flooding operation in the direction of our VII Army Corps units and in front of our military units' barricades. The flood levels have been as follows:

69. 17 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 100-160 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 5-150 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 20-110 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 10-100 centimetres.

70. 18 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 100-160 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 5-145 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 19-110 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 15-90 centimetres.

71. 19 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 97-160 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 5-140 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 18-110 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 15-90 centimetres.

72. 20 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 96-160 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 5-140 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 19-110 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 15-90 centimetres.

73. 21 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 95-150 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 50-130 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 15-110 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 15-90 centimetres.

74. 22 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 93-150 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 5-135 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 15-100 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 15-90 centimetres.

75. 23 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 90-150 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 5-130 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 15-100 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 15-90 centimetres.

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

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