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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 1445 hours on 29 May 1989, an Iranian dump truck was seen carrying 20 soldiers, who were put down at co-ordinates 931842, 800 metres from our III Army Corps units.
2. At 1520 hours on 29 May 1989, an Iranian dump truck was seen carrying 30 soldiers, who deployed on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 931841, 800 metres from our III Army Corps units.
3. At 0920 hours on 30 May 1989, five soldiers were seen digging a trench at co-ordinates 368846, 3 kilometres from our I Army Corps units.
4. At 1755 hours on 30 May 1989, a group of Iranian armed forces personnel, estimated to number 15, was seen digging a 10-metre-long slip trench and constructing three firing posts at co-ordinates 540535, 300 metres from our II Army Corps units.
5. At 1745 hours on 30 May 1989, two trucks were seen emptying loads of earth and an excavator was seen levelling the earth at co-ordinates 604727 in front of our VI Army Corps units.
6. At 1510 hours on 30 May 1989, an Iranian dump truck was seen carrying white blocks, which were unloaded at co-ordinates 582721, 1,200 metres from our VI Army Corps units.
7. At 0745 hours on 31 May 1989, an Iranian soldier was seen climbing up a telegraph pole, carrying field-glasses through which he was observing our units, at co-ordinates 582721, 1,200 metres from our VI Army Corps units.
8. Between 0735 and 1120 hours on 31 May 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a bulldozer, a roller and nine dump trucks was observed strengthening and repairing roads at co-ordinates 345588, 298673 and 363597, between 700 and 1,000 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

9. Between 0920 and 0950 hours on 31 May 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three excavators, a roller and 14 dump trucks was observed strengthening the road running parallel to the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 419547 and 524378, between 700 and 2,500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
10. Between 0600 and 0930 hours on 31 May 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and three dump trucks was observed strengthening a road at co-ordinates 695144 and 648157, between 800 and 1,000 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
11. At 1700 hours on 31 May 1989, the Iranian side positioned a single-phase machine-gun at hill 2617 at co-ordinates 063053, 2 kilometres from our I Army Corps units.
12. At 1905 hours on 31 May 1989, two buses were seen carrying a group of Iranian soldiers near the bank of Hawz Abadan at co ordinates 304627, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
13. At 1815 hours on 31 May 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of six dump trucks was observed strengthening the road at co-ordinates 648158, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
14. On 1 June 1989, the Iranian side constructed new positions at co-ordinates 888986 and 907985, 1 kilometre from our V Army Corps units.
15. Between 0630 and 0705 hours on 1 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a bulldozer and 14 dump trucks was observed strengthening roads at co-ordinates 656158, 648158 and 695144, between 900 and 1,100 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
16. At 1730 hours on 1 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a roller and two dump trucks was observed strengthening and improving a road at co-ordinates 366597, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
17. Between 0840 and 0910 hours on 1 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader and four dump trucks was observed improving the road at co-ordinates 321573, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
18. At 0840 hours on 1 June 1989, the Iranian side constructed a position five sandbags high and 2 metres in diameter at co-ordinates 237718, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
19. At 0630 hours on 1 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two bulldozers and seven dump trucks was observed strengthening a road at co-ordinates at 417549, 650 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
20. Between 2820 and 1115 hours on 2 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a grader, a roller and five dump trucks was observed repairing a road and strengthening a barricade at co-ordinates 298663 and 314578, between 700 and 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

21. At 1900 hours on 2 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of six excavators, a bulldozer, a roller and 18 dump trucks was observed transporting earth and strengthening a road at co-ordinates 417549 and 518372, between 700 and 1,500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
22. Between 0645 and 0838 hours on 2 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a bulldozer, two rollers and 12 dump trucks was observed strengthening roads at co-ordinates 592195, 648157 and 695144, between 800 and 2,000 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
23. At 1755 hours on 2 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer and three dump trucks was observed strengthening and improving the road at co-ordinates 363596, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
24. At 0700 hours on 3 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, four dump trucks, a water tanker and two trucks was observed strengthening and improving a road at co-ordinates 321574, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
25. At 1140 hours on 3 June 1989, an Iranian helicopter was seen in the area of Zawfalah (3164), 2.5 kilometres from our VII Army Corps units.
26. Between 0950 and 1055 hours on 3 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a roller, a grader and 14 dump trucks was observed strengthening the road at co-ordinates 419547, between 700 and 1,500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
27. Between 0700 and 1000 hours on 3 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a bulldozer, two rollers and 16 dump trucks was observed strengthening roads at co-ordinates 587191, 665144 and 648157, between 800 and 1,400 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
28. At 0945 hours on 3 June 1989, five soldiers were seen fortifying their positions at co-ordinates 063875, 1 kilometre from our II Army Corps units.
29. At 2010 hours on 3 June 1989, an Iranian boat carrying three passengers was seen at co-ordinates 920972, 700 metres from our III Army Corps units.
30. At 1815 hours on 3 June 1989, two soldiers carrying field-glasses approached at co-ordinates 989739, 500 metres from our III Army Corps units.
31. At 1850 hours on 3 June 1989, six soldiers with a tractor were seen constructing a guard post made of blocks on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 927864, 1,000 metres from our III Army Corps units.
32. At 1720 hours on 3 June 1989, the Iranian side positioned a machine-gun on the Iranian embankment at 001748, 1,700 metres from our III Army Corps units.
33. At 1900 hours on 3 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer and a dump truck was observed raising the level of the embankment at co-ordinates 364596, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

34. Between 1320 and 1800 hours on 3 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer and six dump trucks was observed strengthening the road at co-ordinates 643159, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
35. At 1520 hours on 3 June 1989, an Iranian helicopter was seen at co-ordinates 483503, 2.5 kilometres from our VII Army Corps units.
36. At 1310 hours on 3 June 1989, two Iranian boats were seen at co-ordinates 692141, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
37. At 1320 hours on 3 June 1989, four soldiers were observed on the bank of the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 546242, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
38. At 1030 hours on 4 June 1989, the Iranian side constructed three new positions at co-ordinates 0996, in front of our III Army Corps units.
39. At 2030 hours on 4 June 1989, four Iranian vehicles (two Landcruisers and two lorries) were seen carrying an estimated total of 40 soldiers at co-ordinates 927844, one kilometre from our V Army Corps units. One of the lorries was carrying a heavy machine-gun.
40. Between 0720 and 0800 hours on 3 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, two bulldozers, a roller, 12 dump trucks and 2 civilian vehicles was observed strengthening and improving a road and strengthening an embankment at co-ordinates 331574 and 318574, between 800 and 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
41. Between 0625 and 0845 hours on 4 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a bulldozer, a grader and 14 dump trucks was observed strengthening roads at co-ordinates 695144, 645158 and 587190, between 800 and 1,400 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
42. Between 0930 and 1030 hours on 4 June 1989, three groups of Iranian soldiers, each composed of three to four men, were seen constructing three guard posts, 2 metres long, 2 metres wide, and 1 metre high at co-ordinates 548229, 546229 and 547219, between 600 and 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
43. Between 0720 and 1000 hours on 4 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, two rollers and 26 dump trucks was seen strengthening roads at co-ordinates 448507, 420546 and 419547, between 700 and 1,500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
44. At 1230 hours on 4 June 1989, six Iranian forces personnel opened fire 1 kilometre from our I Army Corps positions at co-ordinates 951117.
45. Between 1840 and 1900 hours on 4 June 1989, two groups of Iranian forces personnel, each composed of five to six soldiers, were seen constructing two guard posts, 2 metres long, 2 metres wide and 1.5 metres high, at co-ordinates 550218 and 549220, between 700 and 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

46. Between 0630 and 0715 hours on 5 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a roller and 10 dump trucks was observed strengthening roads at co-ordinates 695144 and 587190, 1,400 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
47. Between 0800 and 0815 hours on 5 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two bulldozers and five dump trucks was observed improving roads at co-ordinates 321574 and 230724, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
48. Between 0935 and 1100 hours on 5 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators and 18 dump trucks was observed transporting earth and strengthening roads at co-ordinates 423545 and 519547, between 700 and 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
49. Between 1850 and 1900 hours on 5 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of four excavators, a roller, 14 dump trucks and a pick-up truck was seen strengthening roads at co-ordinates 645157 and 568197, between 800 and 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
50. Between 0700 and 0830 hours on 5 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and 11 dump trucks was observed transporting earth to the road at co-ordinates 648157 and strengthening a road at co-ordinates 587191, between 800 and 1,400 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
51. At 1900 hours on 5 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of five dump trucks and an oil tanker was observed strengthening the road at co-ordinates 419547, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
52. At 1845 hours on 5 June 1989, five soldiers were seen digging a firing position on the Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 927864, 1,000 metres from our III Army Corps units.
53. At 1945 hours on 5 June 1989, four soldiers were seen digging a firing position on the Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 928858, 1,000 metres from our III Army Corps units.
54. Between 0815 and 0920 hours on 6 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, two bulldozers, four dump trucks and two Landcruisers was observed strengthening and improving roads at co-ordinates 229724 and 320574, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
55. At 1020 hours on 6 June 1989, four soldiers were seen repairing an old position with sandbags north of the Karun river at co-ordinates 287693, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
56. Between 0800 and 0945 hours on 6 June 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and 13 dump trucks was observed transporting earth from co-ordinates 508387 and strengthening a road at co-ordinates 520545, between 700 and 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

Flooding operation

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

57. 31 May 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 115-180 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 10-170 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 20-100 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 10-100 centimetres.

58. 1 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 115-180 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 10-165 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 20-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 10-100 centimetres.

59. 2 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 115-180 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 10-165 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 25-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907024, 10-100 centimetres.

60. 3 June 1989:

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 115-180 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 10-165 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 15-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 10-100 centimetres.

61. 4 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, 20-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 10-100 centimetres.

62. 5 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, 14-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 10-100 centimetres.

63. 6 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.

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

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