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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 0945 hours on 10 September 1989, a group of four or five Iranian soldiers was observed digging a trench at co-ordinates 615385, 1 kilometre from our II Army Corps units.
2. At 1000 hours on 10 September 1989, a group of about 11 Iranian soldiers was observed digging a trench at co-ordinates 989111, 4 kilometres from our II Army Corps units.
3. At 0910 hours and at 1800 hours on 10 September 1989, two groups of Iranian forces personnel each consisting of about eight soldiers were observed constructing a shelter at co-ordinates 583974 and 565958, 2,400 metres from our II Army Corps units.
4. At 0810 hours on 11 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and two pick-up trucks was observed building a new road in the direction of our units in the Mojeh area at co-ordinates 637773, 4.5 kilometres from our I Army Corps units.
5. At 1915 hours on 11 September 1989, the Iranian side proceeded to build a monitoring post at co-ordinates 944773, 800 metres from our III Army Corps units.
6. At 1730 hours on 11 September 1989, 10 Iranian soldiers were observed constructing a brick-built hut on the east bank of the Doweirij river at co-ordinates 283975, 2 kilometres from our IV Army Corps units.
7. On 11 September 1989, a routine patrol of United Nations Observers on hill 1744 (Kani Mashkah), at co-ordinates 2798, observed six Iranian soldiers digging a new communications trench on the summit of hill 2137 (Kani Kalwan), at co-ordinates 310974. The above violation, 1,700 metres from II Army Corps units, was witnessed by the United Nations Observers.

8. At 1545 hours on 11 September 1989, a group of about 15 Iranian forces personnel was observed transporting stones from the foothills of Kani Rash in order to improve an embankment at co-ordinates 317034, on which work had begun on 5 and 6 September 1989, by extending it to a length of 55 metres and increasing its height to 2 metres. This took place 1,700 metres from our V Army Corps units.
9. At 1745 hours on 11 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 658157, 900 metres from our IV Army Corps units.
10. At 1800 hours on 11 September 1989, a group of about 15 Iranian forces personnel was observed digging a communications trench at co-ordinates 9911, 4.5 kilometres from our II Army Corps units.
11. At 1830 hours on 11 September 1989, a group of about five Iranian forces personnel was observed digging a firing position together with a 5-metre-long communications trench at co-ordinates 499110, and a second group of about nine soldiers was observed digging a 10-metre-long communications trench at co-ordinates 497112, 1.5 kilometres from our II Army Corps units.
12. At 0750 hours on 12 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a grader, two rollers, a water tanker, a Land Cruiser vehicle and six dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 348590, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
13. At 0830 hours on 12 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a roller and six dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 512323, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
14. At 0830 hours on 12 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader, an agricultural tractor and six dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 658157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
15. Between 0630 and 0715 hours on 12 September 1989, a group of about 20 Iranian forces personnel carrying weapons and gas masks was observed doing physical exercises at co-ordinates 5843, 100 metres from our II Army Corps units.
16. At 1640 hours on 12 September 1989, 10 Iranian soldiers were observed extending to a length of 60 metres and raising to a height of 2 metres the stone-built embankment begun on 5 September at co-ordinates 317034, 1,700 metres from our IV Army Corps units.
17. At 1000 hours on 12 September 1989, the Iranian side proceeded to build a new guard post at co-ordinates 140704, 700 metres from our II Army Corps units.
18. At 1730 hours on 12 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader, a roller and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 658157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
19. At 0940 hours on 13 September 1989, a hoist was observed installing concrete shelters at co-ordinates 930063, 2,500 metres from our III Army Corps units.

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20. At 0730 hours on 13 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, two bulldozers, a Land Cruiser vehicle and eight dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 348590, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
21. At 0930 hours on 13 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, a roller and eight dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 518317, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
22. At 0730 hours on 13 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a roller, an excavator and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 592181, 1,400 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
23. At 0840 hours on 13 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a roller, a grader and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 658157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
24. Between 0635 and 0715 hours on 13 September 1989, a group of about 20 Iranian forces personnel carrying GC rifles was observed doing physical exercises at co-ordinates 586435, 150 metres from our II Army Corps units.
25. At 1815 hours on 13 September 1989, a hoist was observed installing concrete shelters at co-ordinates 930075, 2,900 metres from our III Army Corps units.
26. At 1800 hours on 13 September 1989, 14 Iranian soldiers were observed extending a stone-built embankment at co-ordinates 317034, on which work had begun on 5 September 1989, to a length of 70 metres and raising it to a height of 2 metres. This took place 1,700 metres from our V Army Corps units.
27. At 0920 hours on 13 September 1989, six Iranian soldiers were observed strengthening the observation post at co-ordinates 304636, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
28. At 1720 hours on 13 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 657157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
29. At 0800 hours on 14 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, two rollers, two Land Cruiser vehicles and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 341586, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
30. At 1730 hours on 14 September 1989, 14 Iranian soldiers were observed building a hut on the east bank of the Doweirij river and to the north of the Anbar river at co-ordinates 289978, 2.5 kilometres from our IV Army Corps units.
31. At 0950 hours on 14 September 1989, an Iranian helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear. It hovered over the village of Kani Mashkah for a period of 10 minutes at co-ordinates 3504, 5 kilometres from our V Army Corps units.

32. At 1600 hours on 14 September 1989, a hoist was observed installing steel wire on the top of a storage tank in Abadan at co-ordinates 366603, 1,300 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

33. At 1715 hours on 14 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a roller, a bulldozer and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 657157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

34. At 0840 hours on 15 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, two rollers, four dump trucks and two Land Cruiser vehicles was observed building a road at co-ordinates 347587, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

35. At 1000 hours on 15 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, a roller and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 512325, 750 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

36. At 1100 hours on 15 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 499454, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

37. At 1845 hours on 15 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a roller, a bulldozer and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 657157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

38. At 1600 hours on 15 September 1989, seven Iranian forces personnel proceeded to build a firing position at co-ordinates 991742, 450 metres from our III Army Corps units.

39. At 1750 hours on 15 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, a roller, six dump trucks and a trailer was observed building a road at co-ordinates 512325, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

40. At 1800 hours on 15 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a dump truck, a Land Cruiser vehicle and four Iranian forces personnel was observed building a road at co-ordinates 507328, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

41. At 1730 hours on 15 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a roller and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 657157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

42. At 0700 hours on 16 September 1989, 10 Iranian soldiers proceeded to build an infantry position at co-ordinates 636165, 3,500 metres from our III Army Corps units.

43. At 0750 hours on 16 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, two rollers, six dump trucks, a tow truck and a tractor trailer was observed building a road at co-ordinates 341586, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

44. At 0815 hours on 16 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and a dump truck was observed building a road at co-ordinates 735724, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
45. At 1025 hours on 16 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a roller, a grader, a Land Cruiser vehicle and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 512326, 850 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
46. At 1000 hours on 16 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a grader and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 414459, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
47. At 0800 hours on 16 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a roller, three dump trucks and a pick-up truck was observed building a road at co-ordinates 657157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
48. At 0830 hours on 16 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 684155, 1,700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
49. At 1130 hours on 16 September 1989, six Iranian forces personnel were observed building a hut north of Musiyan at co-ordinates 225020, 1.5 kilometres from our IV Army Corps units.
50. At 1810 hours on 16 September 1989, nine Iranian soldiers proceeded to build an observation post at co-ordinates 507633, 700 metres from our II Army Corps units.
51. At 1100 hours on 16 September 1989, the Iranian side proceeded to man, with five soldiers, the abandoned post at co-ordinates 827814, 300 metres from our II Army Corps units.
52. At 0700 hours on 16 September 1989, the Iranian side was observed constructing a gravel plant on the east bank of the Doweirij river at co-ordinates 240040, 4 kilometres from our IV Army Corps units.
53. At 1910 hours on 16 September 1989, four Iranian soldiers proceeded to repair, with stones and rushes, the guard post near hill 452 at co-ordinates 975085, 700 metres from our II Army Corps units.
54. At 1000 hours on 16 September 1989, an Iranian bulldozer was observed levelling earth at co-ordinates 158797, 1 kilometre from our II Army Corps units.
55. At 1000 hours on 16 September 1989, eight Iranian soldiers proceeded to construct a stone-built personnel shelter at co-ordinates 156792, 1 kilometre from our II Army Corps units.
56. At 1750 hours on 16 September 1989, a grader was observed working on a road at co-ordinates 362596, 600 metres from our IV Army Corps units.

57. At 1730 hours on 16 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a roller, a grader and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 657157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

58. At 0900 hours on 17 September 1989, the Iranian side exploded four anti-tank mines at the edge of the flooded area at co-ordinates 842354, 2,400 metres from our III Army Corps units.

59. On 17 September 1989, 10 Iranian forces personnel were observed building an infantry position at co-ordinates 936171, 3,500 metres from our III Army Corps units.

60. At 0730 hours on 17 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, two rollers and six dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 341583, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

61. At 0815 hours on 17 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader, a roller and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 657157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

62. At 0830 hours on 17 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a roller and two dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 513325, 1,000 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

63. At 1020 hours on 17 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a grader and seven dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 498452, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

64. At 0900 hours on 17 September 1989, a bulldozer and a pick-up truck were observed building a new road, 600 metres long, from the village of Mojeh at co-ordinates 637773 in the direction of our forces, 3,600 metres from our I Army Corps units.

65. At 1200 hours on 17 September 1989, the Iranian side proceeded to erect three tents and a steel shelter at co-ordinates 699652, 1,700 metres from our I Army Corps units.

66. At 1020 hours on 17 September 1989, four Iranian soldiers proceeded to dig a 4-metre-long trench, 1,400 metres from our II Army Corps units.

67. At 1730 hours on 17 September 1989, 14 Iranian soldiers proceeded to dig a 50-metre-long communications trench at co-ordinates 531691, 1,700 metres from our II Army Corps units.

68. At 1730 hours on 17 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two bulldozers, a roller and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 515324, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

69. At 1730 hours on 17 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader, a roller and three dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 657157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

70. At 0815 hours on 18 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, two rollers and six dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 341586, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

71. At 1010 hours on 18 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a roller and six dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 515324, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

72. At 0800 hours on 18 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, six dump trucks and a water tanker was observed building a road at co-ordinates 685155, 1,700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

73. At 1830 hours on 18 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader, a roller and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 657157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

Flooding operation

The Iranian side is continuing its flooding operation in the direction of our III Army Corps units, opposite the defensive positions of our military units. The water levels have been as follows:

74. 12 September 1989

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 52-138 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 0-107 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 0-45 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 20-56 centimetres.

75. 13 September 1989

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 52-138 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 0-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 0-45 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 20-56 centimetres.

76. 14 September 1989

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 52-138 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 0-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 0-60 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 20-65 centimetres.

77. 15 September 1989

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 52-138 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 0-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 0-65 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 20-65 centimetres.

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78. 16 September 1989

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 52-138 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 0-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 0-60 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 20-65 centimetres.

79. 17 September 1989

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 52-138 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 0-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 0-60 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 20-65 centimetres.

80. 18 September 1989

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 52-138 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 0-110 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 0-60 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 20-65 centimetres.

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

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