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LETTER DATED 24 OCTOBER 1989 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to convey to you the appreciation of my Government for the attention you gave to the letter I sent you on 5 October 1989 (S/20885) and for your kindness in transmitting to me by telephone the information communicated by the Permanent Representative of Iran concerning the withdrawal of the group of individuals who were occupying the residence of the Ambassador of Iraq to Tehran.

It is regrettable, however, that the constructions left by the aforementioned group in the garden of the residence and at the entryway are still there and that nothing has been done to remove them and restore the residence of the Ambassador of Iraq to the condition in which it was before the group occupied the residence, thus committing a flagrant and continuing violation of the rules of international law on the inviolability of diplomatic buildings and installations and of the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, which is binding on both Iraq and Iran.

The Iraqi Government holds the Government of Iran fully responsible for these unlawful acts and reserves the right to take all measures available to it under the rules of international law.

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

(Signed) Abdul Ammir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

