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OF 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 armed forces have committed the following violations of the cease-fire provisions:

1. At 0915 hours on 2 September 1989, eight Iranian soldiers proceeded to construct an observation post at co-ordinates 521570, 600 metres from our II Army Corps units.
2. At 1800 hours on 2 September 1989, four Iranian soldiers proceeded to construct a monitoring post with a shelter nearby at co-ordinates 526572, 900 metres from our II Army Corps units.
3. At 0800 hours on 2 September 1989, the Iranian side proceeded to dig a shelter at co-ordinates 566974, 500 metres from our II Army Corps units.
4. At 0900 hours on 3 September 1989, the Iranian side proceeded to construct a monitoring post at co-ordinates 525648, 2 kilometres from our II Army Corps units.
5. At 1845 hours on 3 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a roller, a Land Cruiser vehicle and three dump trucks and accompanied by four Iranian soldiers was observed building a road at co-ordinates 518322, 850 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
6. At 1800 hours on 3 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 657157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
7. At 0920 hours on 4 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and a bulldozer was observed building a road at co-ordinates 995744, 750 metres from our III Army Corps units.
8. At 0900 hours on 4 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, a roller and six dump trucks was observed to be operating at co-ordinates 787352, 2,400 metres from our III Army Corps units.

9. At 0900 hours on 4 September 1989, an Iranian hoist was observed installing a concrete shelter at co-ordinates 929030, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.
10. At 0700 hours on 4 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, two rollers and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 365595, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
11. At 0840 hours on 4 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a roller, a grader, a water tanker and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 515322, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
12. At 0900 hours on 4 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a grader and eight dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 657157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
13. On the night of 3/4 September 1989, the Iranian side built a shelter at co-ordinates 141805, 1 kilometre from our II Army Corps units.
14. At 1800 hours on 4 September 1989, the Iranian side proceeded to build a firing position at co-ordinates 925848, 500 metres from our III Army Corps units.
15. At 1830 hours on 4 September 1989, three vehicles were observed carrying a total of approximately 100 Iranian soldiers and their equipment. They were put down on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 956757, 500 metres from our III Army Corps units.
16. On 4 September 1989, a 106-millimetre-calibre cannon was observed at co-ordinates 070582, 1 kilometre from our V Army Corps units.
17. At 1830 hours on 4 September 1989, a group of Iranian forces personnel estimated at 18 in number was observed on the summit of Kani Rash at co-ordinates 313042 engaged in constructing a new stone-built guard post 1.5 metres in height at a distance of 2.5 kilometres from our V Army Corps units.
18. At 0845 hours on 5 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, two bulldozers, a roller and five dump trucks was observed to be operating at co-ordinates 788352, 5 kilometres from our III Army Corps units.
19. At 1025 hours on 5 September 1989, an Iranian hoist was observed installing concrete shelters at co-ordinates 933055, 1,500 metres from our III Army Corps units.
20. At 0800 hours on 5 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, two rollers and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 365595, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
21. At 0830 hours on 5 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a grader, two rollers and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 657157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

22. At 0900 hours on 5 September 1989, the Iranian side proceeded to construct three block-built huts by the Iranian mound at co-ordinates 669696, 2 kilometres from our I Army Corps units.
23. At 1415 hours on 5 September 1989, the Iranian side proceeded to construct a new position at co-ordinates 745595, 1,300 metres from our II Army Corps units.
24. At 1710 hours on 5 September 1989, a group of Iranian forces personnel estimated at 24 in number was observed transporting stones for the construction of an embankment 15 metres long and 2 metres high at co-ordinates 317034, 1,700 metres from our V Army Corps units.
25. At 1800 hours on 5 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, two rollers and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 658157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
26. At 1800 hours on 6 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, two rollers and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 365595, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
27. At 0900 hours on 6 September 1989, an Iranian excavator was observed building a road at co-ordinates 231723, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
28. At 1850 hours on 6 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader, two rollers and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 658157, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
29. At 1030 hours on 6 September 1989, six Iranian soldiers were observed improving a 30-metre-long trench at co-ordinates 8679, 1.5 kilometres from our I Army Corps units.
30. On the night of 5/6 September 1989, the Iranian side rebuilt one of its positions at co-ordinates 662354, 300 metres from our I Army Corps units.
31. At 1600 hours on 6 September 1989, an Iranian hoist unloaded a number of concrete shelters from a trailer at co-ordinates 931114, 2,500 metres from our III Army Corps units.
32. At 1600 hours on 6 September 1989, 30 Iranian soldiers were observed transporting stones for the improvement of the embankment at co-ordinates 317034, 1,700 metres from our V Army Corps units.
33. At 1800 hours on 6 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a grader, a water tanker and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 658157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
34. At 0930 hours on 7 September 1989, the Iranian side proceeded to install an SPG-9 cannon on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 927848, 450 metres from our III Army Corps units.

35. At 0700 hours on 7 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader, two rollers and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 368595, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
36. At 0915 hours on 7 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a roller and six dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 512325, 650 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
37. At 1030 hours on 7 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer and three dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 499455, 1,100 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
38. At 0700 hours on 7 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, four dump trucks and a pick-up truck was observed building a road at co-ordinates 684155, 1,700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
39. At 0900 hours on 7 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.
40. On 7 September 1989, the Iranian side built a new position at co-ordinates 805622 and improved a communications trench in the same area, 80 metres from our II Army Corps units.
41. On the night of 6/7 September 1989, the Iranian side built a new position at co-ordinates 589429, 350 metres from our II Army Corps units.
42. At 1600 hours on 7 September 1989, a group of Iranian forces personnel estimated at 30 in number was observed improving the embankment built on 5 and 6 September at co-ordinates 317034, 1,700 metres from our V Army Corps units.
43. At 0800 hours on 8 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two rollers, a bulldozer, an excavator and seven dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 344586, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
44. At 1100 hours on 8 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer and six dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 494459, 950 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
45. At 0750 hours on 7 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader, five dump trucks and a pick-up truck was observed building a road at co-ordinates 658157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
46. At 0700 hours on 8 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators and eight dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 684155, 1,700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
47. On the night of 7/8 September 1989, the Iranian side built a mud hut at co-ordinates 611404, 1 kilometre from our II Army Corps units.

48. At 1730 hours on 8 September 1989, an excavator was observed improving an Iranian position at co-ordinates 990742, 500 metres from our III Army Corps units.
49. At 0810 hours on 9 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two rollers, a Land Cruiser vehicle and eight dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 344586, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
50. At 0800 hours on 9 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a roller, a grader and nine dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 658157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
51. At 1725 hours on 9 September 1989, seven Iranian soldiers were observed building a position at the edge of the flooded area at co-ordinates 928040, 2,200 metres from our III Army Corps units.
52. At 1950 hours on 9 September 1989, a group of Iranian forces personnel estimated at 30 in number was observed building a stone embankment 35 metres long and 2 metres high on the summit of Kani Rash at co-ordinates 317034, 1,700 metres from our V Army Corps units.
53. At 1615 hours on 9 September 1989, 10 Iranian soldiers were observed building a guard post, of which there are now six, at co-ordinates 948760, 3.5 kilometres from our V Army Corps units.
54. At 0830 hours on 10 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 885350, 2,400 metres from our III Army Corps units.
55. At 0730 hours on 10 September 1989, five Iranian soldiers were observed digging a 25-metre-long trench at co-ordinates 222035, 3 kilometres from our IV Army Corps units.
56. At 0830 hours on 10 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and a dump truck was observed building a road at co-ordinates 231724, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
57. At 0845 hours on 10 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader, two rollers and eight dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 348590, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
58. At 1720 hours on 10 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a roller, a pick-up truck and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 658157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
59. At 1030 hours on 10 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer and six dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 459499, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
60. At 0700 hours on 10 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 684155, 1,700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

61. At 0800 hours on 10 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a grader and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 658157, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
62. At 1000 hours on 10 September 1989, 10 Iranian soldiers were observed constructing block-built positions at co-ordinates 689667, 1 kilometre from our I Army Corps units.
63. At 1830 hours on 10 September 1989, a group of Iranian forces personnel estimated at 17 in number was observed expanding, to a length of 50 metres and a height of 2 metres, the stone-built embankment on which work had begun on 5/6 September 1989 at co-ordinates 317034, 1,700 metres from our V Army Corps units.
64. At 0725 hours on 11 September 1989, an Iranian helicopter was observed landing at the town of Muhammarah at co-ordinates 292698, 2 kilometres from our VII Army Corps units. At 1220 hours on the same day, it took off in the direction of Abadan and landed at co-ordinates 306702, 3 kilometres from our VII Army Corps units.
65. At 0745 hours on 11 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two rollers, an excavator, a bulldozer, a water tanker, a Land Cruiser vehicle and six dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 348590, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
66. At 1030 hours on 11 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 494457, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
67. At 0700 hours on 11 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators and six dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 684155, 1,700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
68. At 0730 hours on 11 September 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader, a roller and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 658157, 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 opposite the defensive positions of our military units. The water levels have been as follows:

69. 4 September 1989

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 50-138 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 0-105 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 0-50 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 20-65 centimetres.

70. 5 September 1989

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 50-138 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 0-105 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 0-45 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 20-65 centimetres.

71. 6 September 1989

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 51-138 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 0-105 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 0-40 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 20-65 centimetres.

72. 7 September 1989

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 51-138 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 0-105 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 0-40 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 20-65 centimetres.

73. 8 September 1989

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 53-138 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 0-105 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 0-45 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 20-65 centimetres.

74. 9 September 1989

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 52-138 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 0-105 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 0-45 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 20-65 centimetres.

75. 10 September 1989

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 52-138 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 0-105 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 0-46 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 912291 and 907022, 20-65 centimetres.

76. 11 September 1989

Between co-ordinates 907022 and 913876, 52-138 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 913876 and 989731, 0-105 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 912291, 0-45 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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