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LETTER DATED 13 NOVEMBER 1989 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF  
THE PERMANENT MISSION 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 1800 hours on 2 September 1989, the Iranians set up and brought into operation a radar installation at co-ordinates 676164, 2,200 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
2. At 0715 hours on 3 September 1989, the Iranians set up and brought into operation a radar installation at co-ordinates 686164, 2,400 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
3. At 0835 hours on 26 October 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, a roller, a water tanker and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 353593, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
4. At 1135 hours on 28 October 1989, two Iranian forces personnel were observed carrying a video camera and filming our units from the Balkah mound at co-ordinates 689667, 1,500 metres from our I Army Corps units.
5. At 1100 hours on 28 October 1989, the Iranians erected a tent behind the Darurah post at co-ordinates 886795, 2,500 metres from our I Army Corps units.
6. At 0900 hours on 28 October 1989, the Iranians proceeded to build a position of sandbags and to roof it with corrugated iron on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 928848, 350 metres from our III Army Corps units.
7. At 0730 hours on 28 October 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, three bulldozers, a roller, a grader and five dump trucks was observed building and strengthening a linking road between the main position and the road leading to Makhfar al-Asyud and to the right in the direction of Zawayat al-Kushk at co-ordinates 842356, 2,500 metres from our III Army Corps units.
8. At 1630 hours and at 1640 hours on 28 October 1989, two groups of Iranians, each consisting of four or five persons, were observed at co-ordinates 406853

building a rest position of mud among the Iranian positions behind the east bank of the Doveirij River and to the south of the village of Jalizat, 2,000 metres from our IV Army Corps units.

9. At 0810 hours on 28 October 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer and two dump trucks was observed raising the height of an embankment at co-ordinates 302633, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

10. At 0930 hours on 28 October 1989, three Iranians were observed fishing in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 557204, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

11. At 1105 hours on 28 October 1989, 12 Iranian forces personnel wearing Kurdish dress were observed building four new firing positions to the north-west of Darurah at co-ordinates 881812, 1,500 metres from our I Army Corps units.

12. At 1110 hours on 28 October 1989, seven Iranian forces personnel wearing Kurdish dress were observed building a firing position to the south of Yusuf Hayy at co-ordinates 858817, 1,500 metres from our I Army Corps units.

13. At 1015 hours on 28 October 1989, 10 Iranian forces personnel proceeded to build a shelter at co-ordinates 146807, 600 metres from our II Army Corps units.

14. At 1600 hours on 28 October 1989, the Iranians proceeded to roof a position on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 946793, 900 metres from our III Army Corps units.

15. At 1540 and 2130 hours on 28 October 1989, 23 vehicles were observed entering and leaving the forward Iranian positions in the area of Jamm Hindi at co-ordinates 4679 and 4580, 5,000 metres from our IV Army Corps units.

16. At 2055 hours on 28 October 1989, the Iranians fired a flare in the direction of our II Army Corps units in position 222 at co-ordinates 491068.

17. At 0820 hours on 29 October 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, three bulldozers, a roller, a grader and five dump trucks was observed connecting the main position with the road leading to Makhfar al-Asyud and to the right in the direction of Zawiyat-al-Kushk at co-ordinates 842356, 2,500 metres from our III Army Corps units.

18. At 1100 hours on 29 October 1989, three Iranian forces personnel were observed swimming in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 576193, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

19. At 0930 hours on 29 October 1989, four Iranians proceeded to build an observation post of sandbags at co-ordinates 515588, 500 metres from our II Army Corps units.

20. At 1130 hours on 29 October 1989, the Iranians proceeded to build a new shelter of sandbags and roofed with corrugated iron at co-ordinates 175778, 2,000 metres from our II Army Corps units.

21. At 1015 hours on 30 October 1989, seven Iranians proceeded to build a new shelter at co-ordinates 156785, 700 metres from our II Army Corps units.
22. At 0800 hours on 30 October 1989, 14 Iranian forces personnel assembled at co-ordinates 907170, one of them consulting a map and two descending into no man's land in order to carry out an exercise, 700 metres from our II Army Corps units.
23. At 0910 hours on 30 October 1989, the Iranians proceeded to build a position of sandbags and to roof it with corrugated iron on the first embankment at co-ordinates 927842, 200 metres from our III Army Corps units.
24. At 0730 hours on 30 October 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, three bulldozers, a grader and six dump trucks was observed operating in front of the main position on the Makhfar al-Asyud - Zawiyat al-Kushk road at co-ordinates 814356, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.
25. At 0815 hours on 30 October 1989, an Iranian helicopter was observed coming from the direction of Ayn al-Khush at an altitude of between 150 and 200 metres and landing in the military zone close to Ali Na'ir at co-ordinates 4193, 7 kilometres from our IV Army Corps units.
26. At 0800 hours on 30 October 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer and two dump trucks was observed raising the height of an embankment at co-ordinates 302631, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
27. At 0810 hours on 30 October 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a roller and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 352594, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
28. At 0845 hours on 30 October 1989, three Iranian forces personnel were observed setting up fishing nets at co-ordinates 545244, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
29. At 1550 hours on 30 October 1989, 10 Iranian forces personnel wearing Khurdish dress were observed building two new firing positions to the north of Darurah at co-ordinates 8881, 1,500 metres from our I Army Corps units.
30. At 1615 hours on 30 October 1989, six Iranian forces personnel were observed building a new guard post on the Dalani summit, hill 2571, at co-ordinates 0310, 2,500 metres from our I Army Corps units.
31. At 1400 hours on 30 October 1989, a group of Iranians proceeded to build a rest shelter at co-ordinates 018015, 1,500 metres from our II Army Corps units.
32. At 0950 hours on 31 October 1989, the Iranians resumed work on completing the shelter at co-ordinates 156785, 700 metres from our II Army Corps units.
33. At 0900 hours on 31 October 1989, the Iranians proceeded to build a monitoring post at co-ordinates 934993 and to raise an Iranian flag at co-ordinates 934995, 1,700 metres from our III Army Corps units.

34. At 0945 hours on 31 October 1989, the Iranians proceeded to build two positions of sandbags on the first embankment at co-ordinates 929842 and 929843, 400 metres from our III Army Corps units.
35. At 0800 hours on 31 October 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, three bulldozers, a roller, a grader and six dump trucks was observed operating in front of the main position on the Makhfar al-Asyud - Zawiyat al-Kushk road at co-ordinates 814356, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.
36. At 0855 hours on 31 October 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer and three dump trucks was observed raising the height of the earth embankment at co-ordinates 302633, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
37. At 0910 hours on 31 October 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two bulldozers and five dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 352594, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
38. At 0820 hours on 31 October 1989, four Iranian forces personnel were observed, one of them fishing in the Shatt al-Arab, at co-ordinates 584187, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
39. At 1600 hours on 31 October 1989, an Iranian group proceeded to build a guard post at co-ordinates 499061, between 350 and 400 metres from our II Army Corps units.
40. At 1600 hours on 31 October 1989, an Iranian excavator proceeded to dig a number of positions, in which it placed concrete sections, at co-ordinates 145609, 3,000 metres from our II Army Corps units.
41. At 0900 hours on 1 November 1989, an Iranian group of about 10 persons proceeded to build a large hut of bricks at co-ordinates 586454, between 900 and 1,000 metres from our II Army Corps units.
42. At 1055 hours on 1 November 1989, 10 Iranian forces personnel proceeded to build a shelter at co-ordinates 099625, 1,800 metres from our II Army Corps units.
43. At 1000 hours on 1 November 1989, the Iranians proceeded to build two shelters of semi-circular concrete sections at co-ordinates 145614, 4,000 metres from our II Army Corps units.
44. At 0830 hours on 1 November 1989, the Iranians proceeded to build a position of sandbags and to roof it with corrugated iron at co-ordinates 927842, 200 metres from our III Army Corps units.
45. At 0730 hours on 1 November 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a bulldozer, a roller, a grader and eight dump trucks was observed operating on the Makhfar al-Asyud - Zawiyat al-Kushk road at co-ordinates 842356, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.

46. At 0900 hours on 1 November 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two bulldozers and two dump trucks was observed raising the height of the Iranian earth embankment at co-ordinates 303631, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
47. At 1100 hours on 1 November 1989, 10 Iranian forces personnel wearing military uniforms were observed building a new firing position to the south of Yusuf Hayy at co-ordinates 858817, 1,500 metres from our I Army Corps units.
48. At 1035 hours on 2 November 1989, four Iranian forces personnel proceeded to build a new position at co-ordinates 565976, between 900 and 1,000 metres from our II Army Corps units.
49. At 0935 hours on 2 November 1989, an Iranian tank was observed approaching from co-ordinates 018056 and taking up position at co-ordinates 0996, 10 kilometres from our II Army Corps units.
50. At 0935 hours on 2 November 1989, the Iranians proceeded to build a position of sandbags on the Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 927139, 150 metres from our III Army Corps units.
51. At 0730 hours on 2 November 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three excavators, four bulldozers, two rollers and eight dump trucks was observed operating on the Makhfar al-Asyud - Zawiyat al-Kushk road at co-ordinates 842356 and 855356, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.
52. At 1600 hours on 2 November 1989, five Iranian forces personnel were observed building a new guard post of wood and corrugated iron at co-ordinates 304046, 1,200 metres from our V Army Corps units.
53. At 0935 hours on 2 November 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer and a roller was observed building a road at co-ordinates 352594, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
54. At 1030 hours on 2 November 1989, an Iranian bulldozer was observed modifying an embankment at co-ordinates 303632, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
55. At 1425 hours on 2 November 1989, three Iranians were observed swimming in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 576192, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
56. At 1645 hours on 2 November 1989, the Iranians proceeded to build three earth mounds on the first embankment at co-ordinates 931070, 930046 and 933051, 2,000 metres from our III Army Corps units.
57. At 1145 hours on 3 November 1989, an Iranian bulldozer was observed building an earth embankment around the perimeter of the Iranian mound to the north of Jamm Barva at co-ordinates 719648, 1,800 metres from our I Army Corps units.
58. At 1300 hours on 3 November 1989, six Iranian forces personnel were observed digging two firing positions on hill 665 at co-ordinates 839661, 200 metres from our I Army Corps units.

59. At 0730 hours on 3 November 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three excavators, three bulldozers, a grader, four rollers and eight dump trucks was observed operating on the Makhfar al-Asyud - Zawiyat al-Kushk road at co-ordinates 8423565, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.

60. At 0845 hours on 3 November 1989, five Iranian forces personnel were observed fishing in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 551211, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

61. At 1700 hours on 3 November 1989, an Iranian was observed fishing in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 596176, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

62. At 1600 hours on 3 November 1989, seven Iranian forces personnel were observed swimming in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 557204, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

63. At 0900 hours on 3 November 1989, three civilians proceeded to build a footbridge at co-ordinates 936127, 1,000 metres from our II Army Corps units.

64. At 1025 hours on 3 November 1989, 10 Iranian forces personnel proceeded to build a position at co-ordinates 146801, 900 metres from our II Army Corps units.

65. At 1205 hours on 3 November 1989, eight Iranian forces personnel proceeded to build a shelter at co-ordinates 059879, 600 metres from our II Army Corps units.

66. At 1105 hours on 4 November 1989, the Iranians proceeded to build three new firing positions among existing positions to the south of Tavnebal at co-ordinates 874815, 3,000 metres from our I Army Corps units.

67. At 0845 hours on 4 November 1989, the Iranians proceeded to build a firing position of sandbags on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 927853, 1,700 metres from our III Army Corps units.

68. At 0800 hours on 4 November 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of five excavators, four bulldozers, five rollers and 14 dump trucks was observed operating on the Makhfar al-Asyud - Zawiyat al-Kushk road at co-ordinates 842356 and 855356, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.

69. At 0930 hours on 4 November 1989, the Iranians proceeded to construct a monitoring post at co-ordinates 928311, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.

70. At 1650 hours on 4 November 1989, five Iranian forces personnel were observed digging a firing position, in which they installed a medium machine-gun, behind the Iranian embankment opposite Tel al-Midakhkhah at co-ordinates 5562, 5 kilometres from our IV Army Corps units.

71. At 1110 hours on 4 November 1989, the Iranians proceeded to install a double-barrel machine-gun, close to which an Iranian was observed sitting, on top of a building in Abadan at co-ordinates 387595, 950 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

72. At 1315 hours on 4 November 1989, four Iranians, two of them civilians, were observed photographing each other at the edge of the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 591181, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
73. At 1040 hours on 4 November 1989, 18 Iranian forces personnel wearing military uniforms were observed building a shelter of sandbags in the area of hill 2571 at co-ordinates 041100, 2,500 metres from our I Army Corps units.
74. At 1045 hours on 4 November 1989, two Iranians wearing Kurdish dress were observed building a new firing position of sandbags to the north of Darurah at co-ordinates 881812, 1,500 metres from our I Army Corps units.
75. At 1150 hours on 4 November 1989, three Iranians wearing Kurdish dress were observed building a new firing position of sandbags in the Yusuf Hayy area at co-ordinates 866827, 1,500 metres from our I Army Corps units.
76. At 1230 hours on 4 November 1989, three Iranians wearing Kurdish dress were observed building a firing position of sandbags to the south of Yusuf Hayy at co-ordinates 877818, 1,500 metres from our I Army Corps units.
77. At 0900 hours on 4 November 1989, four Iranians proceeded to pitch a tent at co-ordinates 590482, 1,700 metres from our II Army Corps units.
78. At 1020 hours on 4 November 1989, four Iranians proceeded to dig a 5-metre long slit trench at co-ordinates 519678, 1,000 metres from our II Army Corps units.
79. At 1030 hours on 4 November 1989, an Iranian grader was observed building a 7-metre long road at co-ordinates 519569, 250 metres from our II 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:

80. 28 October 1989

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-10 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 0-65 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-85 centimetres.

81. 29 October 1989

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-47 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 0-65 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-80 centimetres.

82. 29 October 1989

The Iranian side opened the sluice at co-ordinates 928317, 3,000 metres away, and the water flowed into no man's land until it reached co-ordinates 909216, 900 metres from our III Army Corps forward units.

83. 30 October 1989

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-62 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 0-65 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-80 centimetres.

84. 31 October 1989

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-60 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 0-65 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-80 centimetres.

85. 1 November 1989

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-64 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 0-65 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-80 centimetres.

86. 2 November 1989

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-65 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 0-65 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-80 centimetres.

87. 3 November 1989

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-65 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 0-65 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-75 centimetres.

88. 4 November 1989

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-65 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 0-65 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-75 centimetres.

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

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