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LETTER DATED 10 DECEMBER 1989 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that, on 2 December 1989, the Iraqi Government announced that five divisions of its land-based armed forces would be demobilized in the near future.

This step is another powerful indication of Iraq's sincere intention to create appropriate conditions for the achievement of a comprehensive and lasting peace with Iran and in the region. It also provides further tangible evidence of Iraq's determination to press forward on the road of reconstruction and development in order to strengthen security and stability in the region.

I trust that you, the Members of the United Nations and, in particular, the members of the Security Council will not fail to take note of this fact.

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

(<u>Signed</u>) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
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Permanent Representative