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LETTER DATED 4 DECEMBER 1989 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government and pursuant to our numerous letters concerning Iraqi violations of the cease-fire, I have the honour to submit a list of further violations of the cease-fire by Iraqi forces. The numerical sequence of these violations follows the sequence of those previously reported. (GCs= geographical co-ordinates)

2290. At 0900 hours on 1 September 1989, an Iraqi boat with a white flag approached Iranian patrol boats at a high speed from Al-Omayeh oil platform. The Iraqi boat began firing at Iranian patrol boats around Bahmanshir platform and within 100 metres from Buya No. 18 in Arvand river, leaving the scene afterwards.

2291. On 16 September 1989, Iraqi forces constructed a road employing four bulldozers at the GCs of MF 89-80 and, on 17 September 1989, eight bulldozers continued the construction. According to existing evidence, Iraq intends to pave the road with asphalt and connect it to Bir Gim at the GCs of MF 79-81 in order to extend it to Molla Mostafa heights at the GCs of MF 87-78.

2292. At 1720 hours on 17 September 1989, an Iranian soldier, Ashur Mohammad Varshi, while on guard at the GCs of NE 833-669 in Baneh area, was captured and taken to Iraq.

The Islamic Republic of Iran calls on the Secretary-General to adopt early and effective measures to end such gross Iraqi violations and to cause the return of soldier Ashur Mohammad Varsi.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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