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

1. At 0940 hours on 23 November 1989, two Iranians were seen fishing in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 52212, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
2. At 1220 hours on 23 November 1989, the Iranians built a shelter of blocks south-west of Nousud at co-ordinates 85916, 1,500 metres from our I Army Corps units.
3. At 1030 hours on 23 November 1989, the Iranians constructed two shelters of blocks north-west of Darurah at co-ordinates 885805 inside the Iranian positions, 3,500 metres from our I Army Corps units.
4. At 1100 hours on 23 November 1989, two groups of Iranians, estimated to consist of five men each, constructed two positions of sandbags at co-ordinates 086644, 1,600 metres from our II Army Corps units.
5. On 23 November 1989, the Iranian engineering unit consisting of four excavators, five bulldozers, two graders, two rollers and fifteen dump trucks was still continuing to operate on the Makhfar Al-Asyud - Kushk al-Basri road at co-ordinates 845356 and 832356, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.
6. At 0600 hours on 24 November 1989, five Iranian trucks were seen carrying concrete sections, with a hoist lowering sections from the first truck, in the Curve area at co-ordinates 583724, 1,000 metres from our VI Army Corps units.
7. At 1600 and 1615 hours on 24 November 1989, six Iranians were seen fishing in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 443513, 500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
8. At 1700 hours on 24 November 1989, two Iranians were seen fishing in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 667153, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

9. On 24 November 1989, the Iranian engineering unit consisting of 4 excavators, five bulldozers, two graders, two rollers and 15 dump trucks was still continuing to operate on the Makhfar al-Asyud - Kushk al-Basri road at co-ordinates 845356 and 832356, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.
10. On 25 November 1989, the Iranian engineering unit was still continuing to operate on the Makhfar al-Asyud - Kushk al-Basri road at co-ordinates 845356 and 832356, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.
11. At 0930 hours on 25 November 1989, five Iranians built an observation post of sandbags at co-ordinates 161589, 2,000 metres from our II Army Corps units.
12. At 1425 hours on 25 November 1989, an Iranian hoist was seen setting up a concrete shelter to the rear of the Curve area at co-ordinates 582721. At 1515 hours, a truck was seen carrying six concrete sections. It stopped in the same area, 1,000 metres from our VI Army Corps units.
13. At 0950 hours on 25 November 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a grader and four dump trucks was seen building a road at co-ordinates 483466, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
14. At 1610 hours on 25 November 1989, seven Iranians were seen repairing an old rest position with sandbags south of the Arayid river at co-ordinates 249713, 500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
15. At 0930 hours on 25 November 1989, three Iranians were seen fishing in Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 576192, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
16. At 1535 hours on 25 November 1989, the Iranians roofed a post at co-ordinates 946780, 800 metres from our III Army Corps units.
17. On 26 November 1989, the Iranian engineering unit was still continuing to operate on the Makhfar al-Asyud - Kushk al-Basri road at co-ordinates 845356 and 832356, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.
18. At 1130 hours on 26 November 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a dump truck, a water tanker and four civilian workers set up a foot-bridge at co-ordinates 942126, 1,500 metres from our II Army Corps units.
19. At 0845 hours on 26 November 1989, the construction of an Iranian observation post of sandbags was observed at co-ordinates 145614, 3,000 metres from our II Army Corps units.
20. At 0850 hours on 26 November 1989, the Iranians fired three shots from a medium-range machine-gun upwards in the direction of our II Army Corps units at co-ordinates 152593, 2,000 metres from our II Army Corps units.
21. At 1010 hours on 26 November 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two bulldozers and six dump trucks was seen building a road at co-ordinates 487466, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

22. At 0900 hours on 26 November 1989, three Iranians were seen fishing in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 557204, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

23. At 0700 hours on 26 November 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, three bulldozers and 12 dump trucks was seen strengthening the road at co-ordinates 585195, 1,800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

24. At 1530 hours on 26 November 1989, the Iranians fired four random shots at co-ordinates 566951 in the direction of our units, 700 metres from our II Army Corps units.

25. On 27 November 1989, the Iranian engineering unit was still continuing to operate on the Makhfar al-Asyud - Kushk al-Basri road at co-ordinates 845356 and 832356, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.

26. At 0900 hours on 27 November 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of four men, an excavator, a dump truck and a water tanker was seen setting up a foot-bridge at co-ordinates 942126, 1,000 metres from our II Army Corps units.

27. At 1100 hours on 27 November 1989, the Iranians constructed a new post on the second Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 564982, 1,000 to 1,500 metres from our II Army Corps units.

28. At 1045 hours on 27 November 1989, the Iranians were observed constructing a rest position of ammunition crates at co-ordinates 412855 to the rear of the eastern bank of the Doveirij river east of Jamm Sarim, 2,500 metres from our IV Army Corps units.

29. At 0700 hours on 27 November 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a grader, a bulldozer and 13 dump trucks was seen strengthening the road at co-ordinates 509331 and 494345, 1,300 to 1,700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

30. At 1730 hours on 27 November 1989, five Iranians advanced 500 metres in the direction of Iraqi monitoring post No. 29 at co-ordinates 916953, and two of them proceeded to abuse and vilify the guard at the post in the Arabic language, pointing their weapons at the guard, for a period of five minutes. Then they retreated.

31. At 1100 hours on 27 November 1989, the Iranians constructed a position of iron sheets on board the beached ship on the Iranian side at co-ordinates 517422, 500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

32. At 0950 hours on 27 November 1989, two Iranians were seen fishing in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 576192, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

33. On 28 November 1989, the Iranian engineering unit was still continuing to operate on the Makhfar al-Asyud - Kushk al-Basri road at co-ordinates 845356 and 832356, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.

34. At 1115 hours on 28 November 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of four civilians, an excavator, a dump truck and a water tanker was seen operating on the foot-bridge at co-ordinates 642126, 1,000 metres from our II Army Corps units.

35. At 1620 hours on 28 November 1989, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three dump trucks and an excavator was seen building a road at co-ordinates 476475, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

36. On 28 November 1989, the Iranians set up a cabin on the Iranian metal tower erected on 14 November 1989 at co-ordinates 927920, 2,700 metres from our III Army Corps units.

37. At 1200 hours on 28 November 1989, eight persons wearing Kurdish dress were seen building a stone shelter south-west of Nousud at co-ordinates 086919, 2,000 metres from our I Army Corps units.

38. On 29 November 1989, the Iranian engineering unit was still continuing to operate on the Makhfar al-Asyud - Kushk al-Basri road at co-ordinates 845356 and 832356, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.

39. At 1900 hours on 29 November 1989, the Iranians were heard throwing two hand grenades 1,000 metres opposite monitoring post No. 24 at co-ordinates 914994 and firing four to five GC rifle shots in the direction of the post itself.

40. On 30 November 1989, the Iranian engineering unit was still continuing to operate on the Makhfar al-Asyud - Kushk al-Basri road at co-ordinates 845356 and 832356, 2,800 metres from our III Army Corps units.

41. At 0950 hours on 30 November 1989, the Iranians reinforced the shelters on the first Iranian embankment with sandbags and corrugated iron sheets at co-ordinates 946771, 1,000 metres from our III Army Corps units.

42. At 1245 hours on 30 November 1989, an Iranian hoist was seen unloading concrete sections from a truck at co-ordinates 5872, 1,000 metres from our VI Army Corps units.

43. At 0905 hours on 30 November 1989, three Iranians were seen fishing in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 555206, 600 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 defence positions of our military units. The water levels have been as follows:

44. 23 November 1989

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-65 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 0-85 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-110 centimetres.

45. 24 November 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, 0-110 centimetres.

46. 25 November 1989

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-65 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 20-90 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-110 centimetres.

47. 26 November 1989

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-65 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 20-90 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-110 centimetres.

48. 27 November 1989

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-65 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 906904, 20-90 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-110 centimetres.

49. 28 November 1989

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-65 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 20-90 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-110 centimetres.

50. 29 November 1989

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-65 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 24-90 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-110 centimetres.

51. 30 November 1989

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-65 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 909203 and 902904, 20-90 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-110 centimetres.

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

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Permanent Representative

