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LETTER DATED 12 FEBRUARY 1990 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 the Iranian armed forces have committed the following violations of the cease-fire provisions:

1. At 0900 hours on 1 February 1990, 15 Iranians proceeded to dig a 70-metre-long communications trench at co-ordinates 175760 (Kanjani dam), 2,500 metres from our II Army Corps units.
2. At 1325 hours on 1 February 1990, three Iranians proceeded to construct a shelter and monitoring post made of steel behind the forward Iranian positions at co-ordinates 835653, 2,500 metres from our II Army Corps units.
3. At 1010 hours on 1 February 1990, the Iranians proceeded to build a position of blocks on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 964760, 700 metres from our III Army Corps units.
4. At 0730 hours on 1 February 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a roller and two dump trucks was observed building an earth road at co-ordinates 546263, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
5. At 0800 hours on 1 February 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer, 12 dump trucks and a Land Cruiser vehicle was observed building an earth road at co-ordinates 608171, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
6. At 1430 hours on 2 February 1990, the Iranians were seen to be building two observation posts of blocks behind the Iranian embankment opposite the barren mound at co-ordinates 647483 and 651491, 3,500 and 4,000 metres respectively from our IV Army Corps units.
7. At 1500 hours on 2 February 1990, the Iranians were seen to be building a monitoring post of mud on the east bank of the Doveirij river opposite the Doveirij bridge at co-ordinates 404855, 1,500 metres from our IV Army Corps units.

8. At 1610 hours on 3 February 1990, three Iranians were observed fishing in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 546251, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
9. At 0800 hours on 3 February 1990, three trucks with a crane were observed unloading prefabricated concrete structures at co-ordinates 306608, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
10. At 1400 hours on 4 February 1990, five Iranians proceeded to build a monitoring post at co-ordinates 829671, 500 metres from our II Army Corps units.
11. At 1230 hours on 4 February 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, three dump trucks and a fork lift was observed at co-ordinates 351594 lifting concrete sections and lowering them behind the Iranian embankment, 500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
12. At 1330 hours on 5 February 1990, two Iranian boats of the meshhuf type were observed at co-ordinates 636509, one of them withdrawing to co-ordinates 658503, 2,000 metres from our VI Army Corps units.
13. At 1530 hours on 5 February 1990, four Iranians proceeded to build a guard post of corrugated iron at co-ordinates 818625, 500 metres from our II Army Corps units.
14. At 1050 hours on 6 February 1990, an Iranian excavator was observed at co-ordinates 944814 making a 10- to 15-metre-wide opening in the first Iranian embankment and levelling the earth in no man's land in front of the embankment, 600 metres from our III Army Corps units.
15. At 1340 hours on 6 February 1990, a crane was observed unloading concrete sections on the Iranian barrage at co-ordinates 347588, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
16. At 1000 hours on 7 February 1990, the Iranians proceeded to dig 22 slit trenches, 1-2 metres wide, 1 metre deep and 2-4 metres apart, to the east of the Doveirij river and of Ayn Karzan at co-ordinates 277992, 3,000 metres from our IV Army Corps units.
17. At 1600 hours on 8 February 1990, four Iranians proceeded to dig a communications trench 4 metres long and 1 metre wide at right angles to the front to the south of Hamilah at co-ordinates 519572, 600 metres from our II Army Corps units.
18. At 0750 hours on 9 February 1990, four Iranians were observed on hill 1430 at co-ordinates 932418 strengthening an old position, building a new one of sand bags and manning each of them with two armed soldiers for purposes of observation, 1,500 metres from our I Army Corps units.
19. At 0720 hours on 9 February 1990, five dump trucks were observed transporting earth for the construction of a road at co-ordinates 618168, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

20. At 0820 hours on 9 February 1990, five dump trucks were observed transporting earth for the construction of a road at co-ordinates 599176, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

21. At 0900 hours on 9 February 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader, two rollers and eight dump trucks was observed mending the earth barrage at co-ordinates 485465, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

22. At 0800 hours on 10 February 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer and a truck was observed building a road at co-ordinates 619167, 800 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 units opposite the defensive positions of our military units. The water levels have been as follows:

23. 1 February 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 65-170 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-170 centimetres.

24. 2 February 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 65-170 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-165 centimetres.

25. 3 February 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 65-170 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-160 centimetres.

26. 4 February 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 65-170 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-175 centimetres.

27. 5 February 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 65-170 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-180 centimetres.

28. 6 February 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 70-170 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-180 centimetres.

29. 7 February 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 65-170 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-175 centimetres.

30. 8 February 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 65-170 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-170 centimetres.

31. 9 February 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 70-170 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-170 centimetres.

32. 10 February 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 70-170 centimetres;
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-170 centimetres.

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

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