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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 1650 hours on 21 January 1990, five Iranians were observed installing a cabin on the metal tower which the Iranians had erected at co-ordinates 939874, 2,300 metres from our III Army Corps units.
2. At 1100 hours on 21 January 1990, the Iranians dug a communications trench between co-ordinates 568943 and 561944, 300-400 metres from our II Army Corps units.
3. On 20 and 21 January 1990, a group of between 10 and 13 Iranians completed construction of the rest shelter at co-ordinates 964111, 2,000 metres from our II Army Corps units.
4. At 1050 hours on 21 January 1990, the Iranians built an observation post on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 948782, 900 metres from our III Army Corps units.
5. At 0830 hours on 21 January 1990, five Iranians, including three civilians and two military personnel, were observed filming with a video camera in the direction of our units at co-ordinates 276694, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
6. At 1445 hours on 21 January 1990, an Iranian excavator was observed repairing the base of the abandoned mound east of hill 1401, at co-ordinates 491845, 1,000 metres from our I Army Corps units. Work ceased at 1630 hours.
7. At 1400 hours on 21 January 1990, eight Iranians dug a 30-metre-long communications trench at co-ordinates 991052, 1,500 metres from our II Army Corps units.
8. At 0850 hours on 23 January 1990, 15 Iranians dug a 50-metre-long communications trench to the right of hill 466 at co-ordinates 961116, 2,000 metres from our II Army Corps units.

9. At 1445 hours on 23 January 1990, an enemy vehicle carrying a 106-millimetre cannon was observed halting at the Iranian position at co-ordinates 861223, 500 metres from our II Army Corps units.
10. At 1520 hours on 23 January 1990, 15 Iranians, divided into three groups, dug three positions 15 metres apart behind hill 466, at co-ordinates 976133, 400 metres from our II Army Corps units.
11. At 0955 hours on 23 January 1990, a vehicle carrying three concrete sections was observed, together with an excavator. The vehicle unloaded the sections along the Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 282690, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
12. At 1650 hours on 24 January 1990, three Iranians dug a new position at co-ordinates 609402, 300 metres from our II Army Corps units.
13. At 1330 hours on 24 January 1990, the Iranians built a rest shelter at co-ordinates 147797, 900 metres from our II Army Corps units.
14. At 1025 hours on 25 January 1990, seven Iranians erected a one-metre-high unroofed semi-circular monitoring post at co-ordinates 940135, 300 metres from our II Army Corps units. The post was removed at 1315 hours.
15. At 1635 hours on 25 January 1990, seven Iranians were observed building a rest shelter of blocks east of the east bank of the Doveirij river, at co-ordinates 267997, to the east of Ayn Karzan, 2,000 metres from our IV Army Corps units.
16. At 1500 hours on 27 January 1990, three Iranians were observed removing a single-phase machine-gun from co-ordinates 532618 and installing a cannon in its place, 2,500 metres from our IV Army Corps units.
17. At 0630 hours on 27 January 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a roller and four dump trucks was observed building a road at co-ordinates 681153, 1,000 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
18. At 1000 hours on 27 January 1990, three Iranians were observed setting up a fishing net in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 538293, 500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
19. At 1415 hours on 27 January 1990, 15 Iranians dug a 30-metre-long communications trench at co-ordinates 965113, 2,500 metres from our II Army Corps units.
20. Between 1400 and 1700 hours on 29 January 1990, the Iranians constructed an embankment in Mehran, 150 metres long and 1.5 metres high, at co-ordinates 088647, 2,800 metres from our II Army Corps units.
21. Between 1400 and 1700 hours on 29 January 1990, the Iranians built two rest shelters at co-ordinates 082642, south of Mehran, 2,200 metres from our II Army Corps units.

22. At 1600 hours on 29 January 1990, three Iranians were observed removing a BKC machine-gun and installing a single-phase machine-gun in its place at co-ordinates 651013, 500 metres from our IV Army Corps units.
23. At 1715 hours on 29 January 1990, between three and four Iranians built a 1-metre-high rest shelter of stones and clay at co-ordinates 156788 in Nakhlestan, 700 metres from our II Army Corps units.
24. On the night of 29/30 January 1990, the Iranians built a rest shelter of blocks and corrugated iron at co-ordinates 567950, south of Karahineh, 250 metres from our II Army Corps units.
25. On the night of 29/30 January 1990, the Iranians dug a communications trench 100 metres long between their positions at co-ordinates 568951, south of Karahineh, 250 metres from our II Army Corps units.
26. On the night of 29/30 January 1990, the Iranians dug two 60-millimetre mortar positions at co-ordinates 562955, south of Karahineh in the midst of their other positions, 300 metres from our II Army Corps units. They also dug six 60-millimetre mortar positions at co-ordinates 565966, south of Karahineh amongst their other positions, 500-600 metres from our units in the II Army Corps sector.
27. At 1130 hours on 30 January 1990, an Iranian engineering unit was observed working opposite the Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 919971, 1,600 metres from our III Army Corps units.
28. At 1045 hours on 30 January 1990, the Iranians installed a new single-phase machine-gun on the southern spit in the Curve area, at co-ordinates 581718, 1,000 metres from our VI Army Corps units.
29. At 0900 hours on 30 January 1990, three Iranians were observed fishing in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 546251, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
30. At 1600 hours on 31 January 1990, five Iranians dug a 20-metre-long communications trench at right angles to the front at co-ordinates 562952 and built a monitoring post at the end of the trench, 200 metres from our II Army Corps units.
31. At 1605 hours on 31 January 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three dump trucks, an excavator and a fork-lift was observed behind the Iranian embankment on Hajj Salbukh island lowering three concrete blocks in the shape of an open-sided square at co-ordinates 345588, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
32. At 0930 hours on 31 January 1990, three Iranians were observed fishing in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 547245, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
33. At 1615 hours on 31 January 1990, three Iranians were observed fishing in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 545243, 700 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 defensive positions of our military units. Water levels have been as follows:

34. 21 January 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.

35. 22 January 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-85 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 65-170 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-170 centimetres.

36. 23 January 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-85 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 65-170 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-170 centimetres.

37. 24 January 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.

38. 25 January 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-85 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 65-170 centimetres;

Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 0-170 centimetres.

39. 26 January 1990

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

40. 27 January 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.

41. 28 January 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.

42. 29 January 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.

43. 30 January 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.

44. 31 January 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.

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

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