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**LETTER DATED 29 MARCH 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO  
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL**

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention to Iraq's support for and instigation of terrorist groups to carry out military operations at the border areas.

2619. At 0020 hours of 14 October 1989, eight mercenaries of the dissolved Democratic Party were lead by Iraqi forces into the village of Nisaneh at the GCs of PD 12-89 on the map of Nowsud to attack the Iranian forces. In a clash between the mercenaries and the forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran three mercenaries were killed and another injured.

UNIIMOG was informed of the situation, and the request by UNIIMOG officer in the area to visit the wounded in hospital to carry out investigation was granted. In the visit of the UNIIMOG officer of the injured in question, he confirmed that his group enjoyed the full support of the Iraqi forces and were in fact lead by them up to 300 meters away from Sushi Kalka area; an area close to Iranian frontline forces. He said his group was armed with Kalachnikov and that they were provided with hand grenade by their Iraqi sponsor in Soleimanieh. He further testified that the purpose of their operation was to attack Iranian forces to make political score; and that they have had operations of the kind in Marivan, Baneh, Sardasht, Piranshahr and Kaimaran.

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

(Signed) Kamal KHARRAZI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

