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

1. At 0630 hours on 11 April 1990, the Iranians were observed installing a BKC machine-gun in the Curve area near the new Iranian tower at co-ordinates 585718, 1,500 metres from our VI Army Corps units.
2. At 0805 hours on 11 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, a bulldozer and seven dump trucks was observed approaching from the Iranian rear, coming to a halt in the Curve area at co-ordinates 582721 and there improving and raising the height of the Iranian rampart, 1,200 metres from our VI Army Corps units.
3. At 0750 hours on 11 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, two rollers and three dump trucks was observed strengthening an embankment at co-ordinates 681153, 1,300 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
4. At 1600 hours on 11 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of eight dump trucks was observed carrying earth to the embankment at co-ordinates 636164, 1,100 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
5. At 0930 hours on 11 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and four dump trucks was observed strengthening an embankment at co-ordinates 246716, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
6. At 0930 hours on 11 April 1990, a fork-lift and two dump trucks were observed unloading five semi-circular concrete shelter sections at co-ordinates 333573, 500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
7. At 0940 hours on 11 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and three dump trucks was observed strengthening an embankment at co-ordinates 282689, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

8. At 1210 hours on 11 April 1990, a fork-lift and a dump truck were observed unloading five concrete pipes and placing them behind the embankment at co-ordinates 317574, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
9. At 2100 hours on 11 April 1990, two groups of Iranian forces personnel, one consisting of 15 persons of whom two were armed with automatic rifles and the other of four unarmed persons, approached to within 100 and 150 metres of our units at co-ordinates 541875 and 543876 respectively and then returned to their positions.
10. At 1000 hours on 12 April 1990, the Iranians were observed installing a 120-mm mortar to the north of Musiyan at co-ordinates 260541, 6,000 metres from our IV Army Corps units.
11. At 0810 hours on 12 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a grader and eight dump trucks was observed carrying earth from the Curve area at co-ordinates 582721 to the area beyond the Dasm rampart, 1,200 metres from our VI Army Corps units.
12. At 0800 hours on 12 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of seven dump trucks and a roller was observed strengthening the embankment at co-ordinates 678154, 1,300 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
13. At 1745 hours on 12 April 1990, two Iranians were observed fishing at co-ordinates 546251, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
14. At 1510 hours on 13 April 1990, seven Iranians erected a tent behind the east bank of the Doveirij river to the north of Musiyan at co-ordinates 251019, 2,500 metres from our IV Army Corps units.
15. At 1300 hours on 14 April 1990, six Iranians proceeded to build a hut of reeds on the Kanjan bridge at co-ordinates 156784, 650 metres from our II Army Corps units.
16. Between 1700 and 1730 hours on 14 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to build a hut of reeds at co-ordinates 153779, 350 metres from our II Army Corps units.
17. At 1000 hours on 14 April 1990, a fork-lift carrying semi-circular concrete shelter sections was observed coming from the Iranian rampart to the Iranian monitoring post in no man's land and unloading the sections at co-ordinates 921972, 1,900 metres from our III Army Corps units.
18. At 1610 hours on 14 April 1990, an Iranian boat carrying six persons was observed setting out from the Iranian observation post at co-ordinates 593611, stopping at co-ordinates 599583, and then returning directly to its point of departure, 1,800 metres from our VI Army Corps units.
19. At 1500 hours on 14 April 1990, a fork-lift was observed installing concrete shelters at co-ordinates 569198, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

20. At 1730 hours on 14 April 1990, two Iranians were observed fishing in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 545253, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
21. At 1030 hours on 24 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a roller and three dump trucks was observed building a position in the rear behind the first embankment at co-ordinates 295685, 1,300 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
22. At 0715 hours on 15 April 1990, the Iranians were observed installing a single-barrel machine-gun behind the east bank of the Doveirij river and to the north of Musiyan at co-ordinates 265041, 6,000 metres from our III Army Corps units.
23. Between 0720 and 1200 hours on 15 April 1990, a Poclain excavator was observed digging a 200-metre-long slit trench parallel to the front at co-ordinates 247052, 5,000 metres from our III Army Corps units.
24. At 0855 hours on 15 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a bulldozer and four dump trucks was observed carrying earth from the rear to the embankment at co-ordinates 274698, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
25. At 0900 hours on 15 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a roller, a tanker truck and seven dump trucks was observed building an earth embankment at co-ordinates 409558, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
26. At 1130 hours on 15 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to extend a 10-metre-long earth spit into the southern loop of the Abadan river at co-ordinates 354597, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
27. At 1150 hours on 15 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to build a guard post of sandbags 1 metre high and 1.5 metres wide at co-ordinates 343719, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
28. At 0820 hours on 16 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to build a position on the earth mound located at the Iranian monitoring post in no man's land at co-ordinates 921971, 1,900 metres from our III Army Corps units.
29. At 0900 hours on 16 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to build a 7-metre-high earth mound behind the first embankment at co-ordinates 929848, 800 metres from our III Army Corps units.
30. At 1230 hours on 16 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to build a guard post on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 948778, 1,000 metres from our III Army Corps units.
31. At 0800 hours on 16 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and seven dump trucks was observed strengthening the embankment at co-ordinates 549219, 800 metres from our III Army Corps units.

32. At 1930 hours on 16 April 1990, a fork-lift was observed installing 10 semi-circular concrete shelter sections at co-ordinates 514398, 650 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
33. At 0820 hours on 16 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three dump trucks was observed carrying earth to the forward embankment at co-ordinates 283689, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
34. At 0820 hours on 16 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, two rollers, four dump trucks and a tanker truck was observed modifying the embankment at co-ordinates 268703, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
35. At 0830 hours on 16 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, three dump trucks and a tanker truck was observed carrying earth to the embankment at co-ordinates 374595, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
36. At 0950 hours on 16 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three dump trucks was observed carrying earth for the construction of an embankment at co-ordinates 358595, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
37. At 0830 hours on 16 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a roller and three dump trucks was observed modifying the area opposite the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 312556, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
38. At 1030 hours on 16 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of two excavators, eight dump trucks and a tanker truck was observed building a rampart and an earth road at co-ordinates 238719, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
39. At 1650 hours on 16 April 1990, three tractor-trailers carrying 11 semi-circular concrete sections together with three fork-lifts were observed unloading two of the sections at co-ordinates 275696 and the remainder at co-ordinates 272699, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
40. At 1400 hours on 17 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to build a fence of corrugated iron sheets in order to conceal the movement of the persons manning the Iranian observation post at co-ordinates 514398, 650 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
41. At 1700 hours on 17 April 1990, three Iranians were observed swimming in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 491369, 500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
42. At 0800 hours on 17 April 1990, an Iranian was observed fishing at co-ordinates 498333, 500 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
43. At 0845 hours on 17 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a roller and six dump trucks was observed levelling earth on the embankment at co-ordinates 367596, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

44. At 0910 hours on 17 April 1990, a fork-lift was observed unloading three large pipes from a tractor-trailer at co-ordinates 365595, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

45. At 1045 hours on 17 April 1990, a fork-lift was observed placing eight semi-circular concrete shelter sections at co-ordinates 403565, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

46. At 1830 hours on 17 April 1990, an Iranian boat proceeded to unload 15 wire obstacles 3 metres in front of the Iranian monitoring post located in no man's land at co-ordinates 926850, 750 metres from our III Army Corps units.

47. Between 1540 and 1820 hours on 17 April 1990, a Poclain excavator was observed extending by another 170 metres, for a total length of 370 metres, the slit trench to the north of Musiyan at co-ordinates 252040, 370 metres from our IV Army Corps units.

48. At 0645 hours on 18 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of 10 dump trucks and a pick-up truck was observed strengthening the embankment at co-ordinates 669155, 1,100 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

49. At 0840 hours on 18 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and 11 dump trucks was observed strengthening the embankment at co-ordinates 547252, 750 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

50. At 0700 hours on 18 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and six dump trucks was observed strengthening the embankment at co-ordinates 551211, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

51. At 1600 hours on 18 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to build a shelter of sandbags at co-ordinates 569198, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

52. At 1630 hours on 18 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to build a guard post of sandbags at co-ordinates 554307, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

53. At 0900 hours on 18 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and 10 dump trucks was observed mending a road at co-ordinates 544498, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

54. At 0930 hours on 18 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a grader, two rollers, a tanker truck and four dump trucks was observed modifying the embankment at co-ordinates 269702, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

55. At 0950 hours on 18 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of 10 dump trucks was observed increasing the height of the earth rampart between co-ordinates 370595 and 372595, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

56. At 1850 hours on 18 April 1990, an Iranian truck and fork-lift were observed placing four circular concrete pipes behind the earth rampart at co-ordinates 308592, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
57. At 1700 hours on 18 April 1990, the Iranians placed an additional BKC machine-gun on the first embankment at co-ordinates 945813, 700 metres from our III Army Corps units.
58. At 1800 hours on 18 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to make an opening 2 metres wide and 2.5 metres deep in the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 948768, 1,200 metres from our III Army Corps units.
59. At 0850 hours on 19 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to widen the road linking the Iranian ambush position with the Iranian rampart at co-ordinates 922972, 2,000 metres from our III Army Corps units.
60. At 0850 hours on 19 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to increase to a height of 8 metres the earth mound located at co-ordinates 927855, 1,500 metres from our III Army Corps units.
61. At 0600 hours on 19 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a grader and eight dump trucks was observed strengthening the embankment at co-ordinates 669155, 1,100 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
62. At 0640 hours on 19 April 1990, 10 Iranians wearing civilian clothing were observed fishing in the Shatt al-Arab at co-ordinates 547256, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
63. At 0800 hours on 19 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of five dump trucks was observed carrying earth to the embankment at co-ordinates 547223, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
64. At 0940 hours on 19 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three dump trucks was observed carrying earth to the forward embankment at co-ordinates 358595, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
65. At 0945 hours on 19 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a bulldozer, a grader, a roller and four dump trucks was observed modifying the embankment at co-ordinates 269702, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
66. At 0945 hours on 19 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of three dump trucks was observed carrying earth to the forward embankment at co-ordinates 282693, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
67. At 1040 hours on 19 April 1990, a fork-lift was observed placing five 1-metre-long concrete blocks behind the earth rampart at co-ordinates 311588, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

68. At 1100 hours on 19 April 1990, an Iranian bulldozer was observed levelling earth on the embankment at co-ordinates 367595, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
69. At 1100 hours on 19 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a roller and six dump trucks was observed levelling earth on the embankment at co-ordinates 367596, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
70. At 1500 hours on 19 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to build a new firing position to the west of hill 1238 among the Iranian positions at co-ordinates 362849, 1,600 metres from our I Army Corps units.
71. At 1500 hours on 19 April 1990, the Iranians hoisted a new flag in the Dawlah area at co-ordinates 445844, 1,600 metres from our I Army Corps units.
72. At 1845 hours on 19 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to build two guard posts on the first Iranian embankment at co-ordinates 947781 and 947782, 900 metres from our III Army Corps units.
73. At 1132 hours on 20 April 1990, eight Iranians proceeded to build a personnel position to the north of hill 2231 among the Iranian positions at co-ordinates 691629, 1,000 metres from our I Army Corps units.
74. At 1135 hours on 20 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to build a new 20-metre-long communications trench between their positions to the south of hill 1241 at co-ordinates 355818, 1,100 metres from our I Army Corps units.
75. At 1020 hours on 20 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to build an 8-metre-high earth mound behind the Iranian rampart at co-ordinates 939884, 3,700 metres from our III Army Corps units.
76. At 1240 hours on 20 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to build a position of blocks on the Iranian rampart at co-ordinates 928875, 2,700 metres from our III Army Corps units.
77. At 0600 hours on 20 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator, a grader and 10 dump trucks was observed strengthening an embankment at co-ordinates 669155, 1,100 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
78. At 0730 hours on 20 April 1990, a large truck with a fork-lift was observed unloading three semi-circular concrete shelter sections at co-ordinates 613169, 800 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
79. At 0830 hours on 20 April 1990, 13 dump trucks were observed carrying earth to the embankment at co-ordinates 569198, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
80. At 0900 hours on 20 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to install a four-barrel machine-gun on an old mound at co-ordinates 527316, 1,200 metres from our VII Army Corps units.

81. At 1115 hours on 20 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of an excavator and three dump trucks was observed connecting the earth ramparts at co-ordinates 547270, 900 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
82. At 1015 hours on 20 April 1990, an Iranian engineering unit consisting of a grader and three dump trucks was observed levelling the embankment at co-ordinates 367595, 600 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
83. At 1100 hours on 20 April 1990, a Poclairn fork-lift was observed placing five black-coloured pipes at co-ordinates 385586, 700 metres from our VII Army Corps units.
84. At 1800 hours on 20 April 1990, the Iranians proceeded to fortify an old 1.5-metre-high shelter with sandbags at co-ordinates 519424, 500 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. The water levels have been as follows:

85. 11 April 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 45-160 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 15-145 centimetres.

86. 12 April 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 45-160 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 15-145 centimetres.

87. 13 April 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 45-160 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 15-140 centimetres.

88. 14 April 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 45-155 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 15-145 centimetres.



89. 15 April 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 45-150 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 10-145 centimetres.

90. 16 April 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 38-150 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 12-130 centimetres.

91. 17 April 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 40-160 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 12-135 centimetres.

92. 18 April 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 40-160 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 10-140 centimetres.

93. 19 April 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 40-160 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 9-140 centimetres.

94. 20 April 1990

Between co-ordinates 678327 and 902203, 0-80 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902203 and 902904, 40-160 centimetres;  
Between co-ordinates 902904 and 989731, 10-140 centimetres.

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

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