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LETTER DATED 31 JULY 1986 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, and further to the letter addressed to you by Mr. Tariq Aziz, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs (S/18243 of 28 July 1986), I have the honour to inform you that the Iranian régime is continuing to bombard purely civilian targets.

I should be grateful if you would have this document and its annex distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ismat KITTANI  
Permanent Representative

Annex

1. On 29 July 1986, the evil enemy bombarded residential quarters in the intrepid city of Basrah, using long-range artillery. The enemy bombardment resulted in the death of one civilian citizen, the wounding of three others and damage to three dwelling-houses.

Three enemy aircraft crossed our international frontiers in Arbil and Sulaymaniyah governorates, their target being residential quarters. The incident resulted in the wounding of three civilian citizens and damage to four civilian bicycles and three caravans in Arbil governorate and the wounding of two other civilian citizens in Sulaymaniyah governorate.

2. On 30 July 1986, the forces of the iniquitous enemy bombarded residential quarters in the steadfastly resisting city of Basrah, using long-range artillery. The bombardment resulted in the death of one child, the wounding of 13 citizens, including five children, and damage to one dwelling-house.

The forces of the unjust party also bombarded the Ramadi housing complex belonging to Halabjah district, and the incident resulted in the death of one woman.

At 2.13 p.m. on 30 July, two enemy aircraft crossed our international frontiers in the northern sector, their target being residential quarters in the town of Sulaymaniyah. This resulted in the wounding of two civilian citizens.

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