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LETTER DATED 4 **SEPTEMBER** 1988 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES **A.I.**
OF THE **PERMANENT** MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from **my** Government, I have the honour **to inform** you that on 3 September 1988 the Iranian **armed forces committed** the **following** breaches of the cease-fire.

1. **At** 0110 hours, an Iranian soldier fired one round in the direction of our units in **the sector** occupied by the Second **Army Corps**.
2. **At** 0130 hours, an **enemy** boat carrying three persons tried to **emerge from** the Karun River into the Shatt al-Arab.
3. **At** 0840 hours, a group **of some** three to **five** members of the **enemy** forces laid mines opposite and to the right of the drainage canal in the Third **Army Corps** sector.
4. **At** 0845 hours, the enemy hoisted **the** Iranian **flag** opposite listening post No.1 at a distance of **100 metres from our** units of the Third **Army Corps**.
5. **At** 1035 hours, **two members of** the enemy forces tried to approach one **of** the positions **of our units** of the Third **Army Corps**.
6. **At** 1110 hours, eight **members** of the enemy forces attempted to **erect a** guard-post in front of **our** units of the Third **Army Corps**.
7. **At** 1230 hours, the enemy erected several posts within the **area of** the old Iranian positions, including a BKC machine-gun post **some 150-200 metres** in front of our positions in the Second **Army Corps**.
8. **At** 1230 hours, three unarmed members of the enemy forces approached the first enemy lines at a distance of **250 metres from** our units of the Third **Army Corps**.
9. **At** 1415 hours, **the** enemy **constructed** a light-machine-gun post out of sandbags in front of our units of the Third **Army Corps**.
10. **At** 1525 hours, an enemy boat emerged **from** the southern part of Abadan bay.

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11. Engineering activities were spotted on the Iranian side opposite our units of the Seventh Army Corps.

The competent Iraqi authorities have reported these violations to the international Observer Group in Baghdad.

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

(Signed) Ali SUMAIDA
Ambassador
Chargé d'affaires a.i.
