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Identical letters dated 7 January 2019 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, and with reference to multiple violations by Turkey of Iraqi territory, I transmit to you herewith a summary of those violations for the months of August and September of 2018 (see annex). I should also like to draw your attention to the following:

The bombardment of Iraqi territory by the Republic of Turkey and the presence of its military forces in Iraq under the pretext that Turkey is protecting its internal security both violate the sovereignty of Iraq.

Those violations of the sovereignty of Iraq are contrary to the principles of good neighbourliness and violate the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law. They are also causing the fragile situation in the region to decline further.

My Government reiterates its willingness to cooperate with all neighbouring countries, with a view to finding common ground and arriving at appropriate solutions that will bring an end to those repeated violations.

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador



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Summary of the intelligence report on Turkish violations of Iraqi territory for August and September 2018 issued by the Ministry of Defence/Directorate-General of Intelligence and Security/Intelligence Analysis Directorate

1. Summary

(a) During the period in question, Turkish forces focused their military activities on pursuing Kurdish Workers Party (PKK) soldiers near the Iraqi-Turkish borders. They pursued PKK soldiers in the Amadiyah and Zakhu districts of Dahuk governorate.

(b) Some 707 violations of Iraqi airspace were authorized by the Turkish side during August and September 2018. They were monitored by the Air Defence Command radar, as listed in the following table:

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Number of violations</i>
1	1–15 August 2018	136
2	16–31 August 2018	182
3	1–15 September 2018	166
4	16–30 September 2018	223
Cumulative total		707

2. Total operations

(a) During the months of August and September 2018, attacks were concentrated in the northern governorates (Dahuk, Irbil and Sulaymaniyah and). Some 39 air strikes and artillery barrages were launched by Turkish forces.

(b) Type of operations conducted during the period in question: 22 air bombardments and 17 artillery barrages

(c) Most of the Turkish military operations were concentrated in Dahuk governorate, where some 29 air and artillery strikes were carried out. Irbil governorate had the next highest total, with eight operations. Sulaymaniyah governorate also had two air strikes.

*Personal and Confidential***Enclosure****Turkish violations of Iraqi territory for the months of August and September 2018**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of violation</i>	<i>Target area</i>	<i>Coordinates</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Governorate</i>
From 1720 to 1800	1 August 2018	Artillery barrage	Barwari Bala behind Dashtatakh village in the Kati Masi subdistrict of the Amadiyah district	LG 02 34	None	Dahuk
From 1520 to 1530	5 August 2018	Artillery barrage	The Hafshan post of the Iraqi Border Guard	KG 94 27	None	Dahuk
1730	11 August 2018	Artillery barrage	The Hafshan area inside Iraqi territory	KG 93 28 38	None	Dahuk
1620	13 August 2018	Aerial bombardment	The Karah mountain range, specifically the mountain overlooking Shiladarazi in the Amadiyah district	None	None	Dahuk
1030	14 August 2018	Aerial bombardment	The Karah mountain range in the Amadiyah district	None	None	Dahuk
From 0930 to 1030	14 August 2018	Aerial bombardment	Karah mountain behind Kayzi village in the Amadiyah district	LF 67 95	None	Dahuk
From 1000 to 1100	23 August 2018	Artillery barrage	The Karah and Baytgar areas in the Amadiyah district	LG 77 14	None	Dahuk
From 1215 to 1330	26 August 2018	Aerial bombardment	The mountains surrounding Baydahi village in the Kani Masi subdistrict of the Amadiyah district	N 37.258314 – E 43.4198 0	None	Dahuk
1950	26 August 2018	Artillery barrage	Iraqi territory in the Jabal Shakirah area towards the Hafshan post of the Iraqi Border Guard	S KG 92 23 38	None	Dahuk
From 2245 to 2310	26 August 2018	Artillery barrage	Iraqi territory in the Jabal Shakirah area towards the Hafshan post of the Iraqi Border Guard	S KG 92 23 38	None	Dahuk

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From 1600 to 1700	28 August 2018	Artillery barrage	The Barwari Bala area behind Sarkiza village in the Kani Masi area of the Amadiyah district	LG 64 23	None	Dahuk
From 1100 to 1200	30 August 2018	Artillery barrage	The Haftanayn region in the Darkar area in the Zakhu district	LG 20 28	None	Dahuk
From 2145 to 2200	31 August 2018	Aerial bombardment	The Rahnaj Barakha village area in the Amadiyah district	38S MG 04 06	None	Dahuk
From 1100 to 1200	2 September 2018	Artillery barrage	Iraqi territory behind Sarkiza village	LG 64 23 38 S	None	Dahuk
1600	4 September 2018	Aerial bombardment	The Dashtatakh area near the village of Mir Kashish in the Darkar subdistrict of the Zakhu district	LG 06 31	None	Dahuk
From 0615 to 0900	4 September 2018	Artillery barrage	The Barwari Bala area behind Sarkiza village in the Kani Masi subdistrict of the Amadiyah district	LG 64 23	None	Dahuk
From 0930 to 1030	5 September 2018	Artillery barrage	The Barwari Bala area near Sarkiza village in the Kani Masi subdistrict of the Amadiyah district	LG 64 23	None	Dahuk
From 0145 to 1235	9 September 2018	Aerial bombardment	The area behind Kurk Banaqiya village in the Amadiyah district	LG 71 11 38	None	Dahuk
From 1400 to 1445	10 September 2018	Aerial bombardment	The area behind Kurk Banaqiya village in the Amadiyah district	LG 71 11 38	None	Dahuk
1045	13 September 2018	Aerial bombardment	The area behind Sidan village in the Amadiyah district	MG 04 05	None	Dahuk
From 1100 to 1145	16 September 2018	Artillery barrage	Iraqi territory behind Baydahi village	LG 60 26	None	Dahuk
From 1040 to 1100	17 September 2018	Aerial bombardment	The area behind Kistah (Zanara Kistah) in Amadiyah district	LG 36 27	None	Dahuk

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From 1640 to 1700	18 September 2018	Aerial bombardment	The area behind Kistah (Zanara Kistah) in the Amadiyah district	LG 36 27	None	Dahuk
From 2240 to 2300	20 September 2018	Aerial bombardment	The border of Rinjabar Agha village in the Amadiyah district	MG 03 07	None	Dahuk
From 0930 to 1030	23 September 2018	Artillery barrage	The area behind Nazduri village in the Zakhu district	LG 38 31	None	Dahuk
From 1700 to 1810	22 September 2018	Artillery barrage	Shakira mountain on the outskirts of the Iraqi Hafshan post in the Zakhu district	KG 94 27	None	Dahuk
From 1640 to 1700	24 September 2018	Artillery barrage	The Kuliya area behind Nazduri village area in the Batufah subdistrict of the Zakhu district.	LG 36 27	None	Dahuk
From 1100 to 1115	26 September 2018	Aerial bombardment	Wadi Bayshil in the Barwazi Bala area in the Kati Masi subdistrict of the Amadiyah district	LG 47 14	None	Dahuk
From 1245 to 1330	26 September 2018	Aerial bombardment	The Mir Kashish area of the Darkar subdistrict of the Zakhu district	LG 06 31	None	Dahuk
0700	2 August 2018	Aerial bombardment	The Likan and Khawakurk mountain areas in the Suran district	None	None	Irbil
1830	8 August 2018	Aerial bombardment	The Gahli Khawakurk and Gahli Rahshih areas and the Gahwirt, Shihkyu and Dili mountains of the Sidakan subdistrict of the Suran district	None	None	Irbil
1830	8 August 2018	Aerial bombardment	The villages of Kani Dilman, Qahlat, Wahsaman and Mawanan in the Sidakan subdistrict of the Suran district	None	None	Irbil

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1100	17 August 2018	Aerial bombardment	Kani Tahgahrawi and Galahki Balahyi villages in the Qasri subdistrict of the Juman district	None	None	Irbil
1500	23 August 2018	Aerial bombardment	Khanirah mountain, Sidakan subdistrict	37.010818 44.852035	None	Irbil
From 1700 to 1800	28 August 2018	Artillery barrage	Bahlah Sinan, Khahlifan, Likan and Kurasha villages in the Sidakan subdistrict of Suran district	None	None	Irbil
1815	4 September 2018	Aerial bombardment	The Lawlan area of the Sidakan subdistrict of the Suran district	38SMF82631 90138	None	Irbil
From 0700 to 0800	5 September 2018	Artillery barrage	The Gah Waraht area of the Sidakan subdistrict of the Suran district	None	None	Irbil
1100	17 August 2018	Aerial bombardment	(a) The areas near the foot of Qandil mountain on the Sahrakahli road in the Wahрати subdistrict of Suran district (b) Kurahbuti in the Sarkapkan subdistrict of Ranya district (c) Sahrujawah Bukristan and Gah Li Badran in the Sankasar subdistrict of Bashdar district	None	None	Sulaymaniyah
From 1630 to 1700	12 September 2018	Aerial bombardment	The foot of Qandil mountain (Birmakkah summit) and Hah Lah Mundah mountain in the Sarkapkan subdistrict of Ranya district	None	None	Sulaymaniyah

Geospatial intelligence report on the activities of Turkish forces on the Iraq border appearing in the above table