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The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

Letter dated 22 January 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey herewith the records of violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in October and November 2019 (see annexes I and II).*

During the reporting period, the armed forces of Armenia violated the ceasefire regime 658 and 665 times, respectively, and continued to use large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from their positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

As a result, one serviceman of the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan was killed during the month of October.

The military occupation by the armed forces of Armenia of the territory of Azerbaijan is a result of the explicitly annexationist agenda of Armenia and is the major obstacle to achieving peace, security, stability and socioeconomic development in the region.

The military occupation of the territory of Azerbaijan does not represent a solution and will never produce a political outcome desired by Armenia. The sooner Armenia withdraws its armed forces from the Nagorno-Karabakh region and other occupied territories of Azerbaijan, the earlier the conflict will be resolved and both countries and their people will benefit from the prospects of cooperation and economic development.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annexes circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 32 and 37, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Yashar Aliyev Ambassador Permanent Representative

^{*} Circulated in the language of submission only.





Annex I to the letter dated 22 January 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for October 2019*

Dates	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damages
1–31 October	Aghdam district, Azerbaijan			
	Afatly village	AK	2	
	Ahmadaly village	AK	1	
	Orta Garvand	AK	4	
	Bash Garvand village	AK	1	
	Chiragly village	AK	18	
	Chamanli village	AK	3	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/RPG	9	
	Mirashly village	AK	3	
	Garadaghly village	AK	1	
	Yuzbashly village	AK	1	
	Mahrizly village	AKM	2	
	Ayag Garvand village	AK/AKM	27	
	Zangishaly village	AK	3	
	Mammadbaghirly village	AK/PKM	8	
	Evoglu village	AK	1	
	Agjabadi district, Azerbaijan			
	Gyamaddynly village	AK/AKM	24	
	Minakhorlu village	AK/AKM	8	
	Aghdara district, Azerbaijan			
	Opposite positions	AK	2	
	Aghstafa district, Azerbaijan			
	Khohna Gishlaq village	AK/PKM	4	
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan			
	Zivilyan village	AKM/PKM/OSV/RPG	8	
	Tazakand village	AK	1	
	Fuzuli district, Azerbaijan			
	Alkhanli village	AK/AKM	10	
	Ahmadalilar village	AK/AKM	3	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	50	
	Garvand village	AKM	1	
	Horadiz settlement	AK/AKM	11	
	Ashaghi Abdurrahmanli village	AK/AKM/PKM	23	
	Shukurbayli village	AK/AKM	8	

^{*} Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

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Dates	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damages
	Gazakh district, Azerbaijan			
	Marzily village	AK/PKM	3	
	Farahly village	AK	1	
	Kamarli village	AK/OSV/SVD	10	
	Gushchu Ayrim village	AK/PK/PKM/SVD	24	1 serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was killed
	Gyzylhajily village	AK/AKM/PK	7	
	Bala Jafarly village	PKM	2	
	Ashagi Askipara village	AK/AKM/OSV/PK/PKM	9	
	Gaymagly village	AK	2	
	Ikinji Shikhly village	SVD/OSV/PKM/DShK	7	
	Mazam village	AK	1	
	Musakoy village	AK/AKM/SVD	12	
	Shikhly village	AK/DShK/SVD/OSV/PKM	10	
	Dash Salahly village	AK/PK	3	
	Gadabay district, Azerbaija	n		
	Mutudara village	AK/AKM/PKM/RPG	4	
	Zamanly village	AKM/PK/PKM/OSV	20	
	Novoivanovka village	PK/RPG/PKM	9	
	Galakand village	AKM/PK/RPG/PKM	14	
	Goyalli village	AKM/PKM/RPG/NSVP/ OSV	9	
	Dordlar village	AKM	2	
	Gasimaghaly village	AKM	1	
	Ayrivang village	PKM	1	
	Daryurd village	PKM	3	
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan			
	Kurdalilar village	AKM/RPG/OSV/NSVP	6	
	Azgilli village	AKM/NSVP	5	
	Goranboy district, Azerbaija	an		
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM/DShK/OSV	30	
	Bashgishlag village	AKM/NSVP/OSV	4	
	Opposite positions	AK/PKM	2	
	Kharkhaput village	AKM	1	
	Gulustan village	AKM	11	
	Yenikand village	AKM/PKM	14	
	Gargujaq village	AK/OSV	1	
	Zeyva village	AKM	4	
	Unknown positions	AKM	4	
	Yukhary Aghjakand village	AK	1	
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan			
	Jojug Marjanly village	AK	2	
	Lala Ilahy heights	AK	7	

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	Khojavand district, Azerbaij	an		
	Ashaghy Askipara village	AK	2	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/PK/PKM	32	
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan			
	Hasangaya village	AK/SVD	13	
	Gaynag village	AK/AKM	6	
	Tazakand village	AKM	3	
	Opposite positions	AK	9	
	Borsunlu village	AK/AKM/PK/PKM/RPG	39	
	Jamilli village	AK/AKM	6	
	Chayly village	AK/PKM	12	
	Husanli village	AK	2	
	Karmiravan village	AK	3	
	Gapanly village	AK/AKM	23	
	Gazyan village	AK	3	
	Damirchilar village	AK	3	
	Seydimli village	AK	1	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Munjuglu village	AK/AKM/PKM	9	
	Aghbulag village	AK/AKM/PKM	6	
	Kokhanabi village	AKM	1	
	Aghdam village	AKM/PKM	3	
	Asrik Jirdakhan village	AKM	3	
	Qaralar village	AKM	1	
	Alibayli village	AKM/RPG	2	

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; NSVP, 12.7-mm-calibre heavy machine gun; OSV, semi-automatic sniper rifle; PK/PKM, Kalashnikov machine gun; RPG, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; SVD, Dragunov sniper rifle.

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Annex II to the letter dated 22 January 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for November 2019*

Dates	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damages		
1-30 November	Aghdam district, Azerbaijan					
	Afatly village	AK	2			
	Ahmadali village	AK	2			
	Orta Garvand village	AK/OSV	9			
	Chiragly village	AK	22			
	Chamanli village	AK	1			
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/PK	17			
	Mirashly village	AK	2			
	Mahrizly village	AK	2			
	Ayag Garvand village	AK/AKM/PKM/DShK/ NSVP	11			
	Zangishaly village	AK	1			
	Mammadbaghirly village	AK	4			
	Sarijaly village	AK/SVD	3			
	Agjabadi district, Azerbaijan					
	Gyamaddynly village	AK/AKM	13			
	Minakhorlu village	AK/AKM	13			
	Aghdara district, Azerbaijan					
	Opposite positions	AK	2			
	Aghstafa district, Azerbaijan					
	Kohna Gishlag village	AK/PK	2			
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan					
	Opposite positions	PKM	1			
	Zivilyan village	AK/AKM/PKM	6			
	Alkhanchally village	OSV/PKM	3			
	Fuzuli district, Azerbaijan					
	Gobu Dilagharda village	AK	1			
	Alkhanli village	AK/AKM/PK/RPG	20			
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	33			
	Horadiz settlement	AK/AKM	5			
	Ashaghi Abdurrahmanli village	AK/AKM	19			
	Shukurbayli village	AK	8			
	Gazakh district, Azerbaijan					
	Farahli village	AK/OSV	2			
	Kamarli village	AK/SVD	5			

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Dates	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damag	
	Gushchu Ayrim village	AK/OSV/SVD	6		
	Gyzylhajily village	AK/AKM/PK/PKM/DShK	18		
	Bala Jafarly village	AK/SVD	3		
	Ashagi Askipara village	SVD	1		
	Gaymagly village	AK	3		
	Ikinji Shikhly village	AKM/SVD	3		
	Mazam village	AK/PKM	4		
	Musakoy village	AK/PK/SVD	6		
	Shikhly village	AKM	2		
	Gadabay district, Azerbaijan				
	Mutudara village	AKM/PK/PKM	8		
	Zamanly village	AKM/PK/PKM	22		
	Novoivanovka village	AK/AKM/PK/RPG/PKM/ OSV/SVD	44		
	Galakand village	PKM	7		
	Goyalli village	AK/AKM/PKM	8		
	Dordlar village	PK/AKM	5		
	Ayridara village	RPG	1		
	Daryurd village	AKM/PK/PKM/RPG	4		
	Eyvazkhan village	OSV	1		
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan				
	Kurdalilar village	AK/AKM/PK/RPG	7		
	Azgilli village	AKM/PK/NSVP	3		
	Pirverdilar village	PKM	1		
	Goranboy district, Azerbaijan				
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM/PK/PKM/RPG/ DShK	55		
	Kharkhaput village	AKM	2		
	Gulustan village	AK/AKM/PKM/OSV	21		
	Yenikand village	AKM	7		
	Gargujaq village	SVD	1		
	Zeyva village	AKM	1		
	Unknown positions	AKM	1		
	Balliqaya village	AKM	3		
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan				
	Jojug Marjanly village	AK	1		
	Ahmadalilar village	AK	1		
	Opposite positions	AK	1		
	Lala Ilahy heights	AK	6		
	Khojavand district, Azerbaijan				
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/PKM/DShK	46		
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan				
	Hasangaya village	AK/AKM/PKM	42		
	Gaynag village	AK/AKM	5		

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Dates	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damages
	Tazakand village	AK/AKM	5	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	4	
	Borsunlu village	AK/SVD	25	
	Jamilli village	AK/AKM	5	
	Chayly village	AK	8	
	Husanli village	AK	1	
	Karmiravan village	AK	5	
	Gapanly village	AK	14	
	Gazyan village	AK	1	
	Damirchilar village	AK	2	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Munjuglu village	AK/AKM/PK	9	
	Aghbulag village	AK/AKM	11	
	Kokhanabi village	AK/AKM/PKM/RPG	5	
	Aghdam village	AKM/PKM	2	
	Asrik Jirdakhan village	AK/AKM	4	
	Qaralar village	PK/PKM	3	

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