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Letter dated 7 August 1990 from the Deputy Prime Minister
and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait addressed to
the Secretary-General

I wish to express to you our deep gratitude for the interest you have taken in the difficult situation we are passing through, the evolution of which you have been monitoring on a continuous basis, and to thank you for communicating to us the text of resolution 661 (1990).

We welcome this resolution, which we cannot but endorse, and we wish to express on behalf of the Government and people of Kuwait our hope that you will continue to take the same interest and extend to us the same support by ensuring the effective implementation of the resolution, which is aimed at ensuring the immediate, total and unconditional withdrawal of the Iraqi occupation forces from Kuwaiti territory and the restoration of Kuwait's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity.

I wish also to inform you that the Iraqi forces of aggression have taken Draconian, brutal and inhuman measures against peaceful civilians, and have not hesitated to resort to armed force to conduct air raids against residential districts, sparing neither houses nor places of worship and shops. Likewise, the Iraqi aggressor has sent in many members of what it calls the people's army, who are in fact Iraqis dressed by it in Kuwaiti national dress, an imposture designed to permit their deployment in the residential districts in order to strengthen its grip over Kuwait and intimidate the Kuwaiti and other inhabitants. Moreover, the Iraqi forces of aggression have arrested a number of Kuwaiti nationals and others, and transferred them to Baghdad. For all these reasons, I have deemed it appropriate to communicate directly to you this information which bears witness to the unspeakable ordeal the treacherous Iraqi occupiers are inflicting on the Kuwaiti people. Accordingly, I request you to take all measures you deem necessary to put an end to these barbaric practices and free our homeland from the clutches of this cruel occupier.

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

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