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LETTER DATED 15 AUGUST 1990 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF
THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ARGENTINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of Presidential Decree 1560 of 13 August 1990, by which the Argentine Government incorporates Security Council resolution 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990 into its national legislation, stipulating that the Executive, the government departments and public bodies of the State, and the provinces and municipalities should take the necessary measures in their respective jurisdictions to implement Council resolution 661 (1990).

(Signed) Alfredo CHIARADIA
Deputy Permanent Representative
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex

Presidential Decree 1560 of 13 August 1990

Considering that the Argentine Republic is a founding member of the United Nations, the Charter of which was adopted by Decree 21.195/45 and Act 12.838 and ratified on 24 September 1945, and

Bearing in mind that the fundamental purpose of the United Nations is to maintain international peace and security by taking the effective collective measures necessary for the prevention and elimination of threats to peace; that, under Chapter VII of the Charter, the Security Council is the competent organ for deciding what measures would be adequate for that purpose; that, in the exercise of that power, the Security Council adopted resolutions 660 (1990), 661 (1990) and 662 (1990) of 2, 6 and 9 August 1990, respectively, in response to the occupation of Kuwait by Iraq, which affects international peace and security as well as the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Kuwait; that the Members of the United Nations should accept and comply with the decisions of the Security Council, assisting it in any action it might take under the Charter; and that the present measure is being taken in accordance with the powers deriving from article 86, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Argentine Constitution.

Accordingly, the President of Argentina decrees:

Article 1. Security Council resolution 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990 is adopted.

Article 2. The Executive and the government departments and public bodies of the State, the provinces and the municipalities shall take, in their respective jurisdictions, the measures necessary for the implementation of the decisions contained in Security Council resolution 661 (1990), adopted in article 1.

Article 3. This shall be made known, published, delivered to the National Registry Office and deposited in the archives.

Carlos Saúl Menem
