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REPRESENTATIVE OF LEBANON TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and further to his note Ref. 197/90 of 22 August 1990 - has the honour to inform, upon instructions from the Lebanese Government, of the following message:

"The Republic of Lebanon, faithful to its obligation under the Charter of the United Nations, has constantly abided by all the decisions of the United Nations including Security Council resolution 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990.

As it is well known, the Lebanese economy has been badly damaged by the tragic events which have engulfed the country over the past fifteen years. The recent crisis in the Gulf region and the strict application of the embargo measures as stipulated in the aforementioned resolution will have a devastating repercussion on an already weak and fragile economy in the country.

The Government of Lebanon is preparing a detailed survey which will be submitted to the Security Council in due course to show the negative effects on its economy as a result of the suspension of trade and services to both Iraq and Kuwait and its loss of the remittances of more than 40,000 Lebanese working in Kuwait.

Therefore, in accordance with Chapter 7, article 50, of the Charter of the United Nations, the Government of Lebanon deems it necessary to consult with the Security Council on this matter in view to find the appropriate solutions in order to avoid the total collapse of the Lebanese economy."