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LETTER DATED 21 AUGUST 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF PARAGUAY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

In reply to your note No. SCPC/7/90(1), I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Paraguay has, by Decree No. 6732 of 17 August 1990, a copy of which is transmitted herewith, adopted the measures required to implement Security Council resolution 661 (1990).

I should be grateful if you would kindly pass this information as soon as possible to the Committee established to examine the reports on implementation of the aforesaid resolution.

(Signed) Alfredo CAÑETE
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Decree No. 6732

prohibiting trade, financial transactions and other forms
of exchange and co-operation with or assistance to the
Republic of Iraq

Asunción, 17 August 1990

BEARING IN MIND: United Nations Security Council resolution 661 (1990), which was adopted in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, and with Chapter VII of that Charter, following the invasion by Iraq of Kuwait;

NOTING:

That the said invasion constitutes a violation of norms laid down in the Charter of the United Nations and of principles recognized in international law;

That the grave situation arising as a result of the invasion constitutes a serious threat to international peace and security;

That the application of the mandatory sanctions imposed by the Security Council constitutes the most appropriate and effective peaceful means available to the international community for the purpose of solving the situation thus created;

That the Republic, as a State Member of the Organization, is subject to obligations under the Charter and is bound, by virtue of principles enshrined in the National Constitution, to take part in actions which promote the maintenance and defence of international peace and security;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY DECREES:

Article 1. Trade both to and from Iraq, transactions of a financial or economic nature, activities by bodies or persons which promote or are calculated to promote co-operation with industrial undertakings, services involving the transport of goods and products, including weapons and military equipment, and any other form of activity which may constitute an act of co-operation with that country, shall be prohibited.

Article 2. The provisions of this Decree shall also apply to Kuwait for as long as it continues to be illegally occupied by Iraq, without prejudice to the provision of whatever assistance may be necessary to the legitimate Government of Kuwait.

Article 3. This Decree shall be made known, published and inserted in the Official Gazette.

(Signed) Andrés RODRIGUEZ
President of the Republic of Paraguay

Alexis FRUTOS VAESKEN
Minister for Foreign Affairs

