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LETTER DATED 24 AUGUST 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
EGYPT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of the letter addressed to you by Dr. Ahmed Esmat Abdel-Meguid, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt, in response to the letter SCPC/7/90(1) dated 8 August 1990, concerning the implementation by Egypt of the United Nations Security Council resolution 661 (1990).

(Signed) Amre M. MOUSSA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 24 August 1990 from the Deputy Prime Minister  
and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt addressed to the  
Secretary-General

I was most grateful to receive your letter of 8 August 1990, which sought notification of the measures taken by the Government of Egypt to implement Security Council resolution 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990 concerning economic measures against Iraq and Kuwait.

I have the honour to inform you as follows:

1. The Government of Egypt has complied in full with the provisions of Security Council resolution 661 (1990) concerning economic measures against Iraq and (occupied) Kuwait. All Egyptian authorities and institutions have also, since the adoption of the resolution, halted all commercial transactions and related services in terms of banking operations, freight, transport or unloading.
2. Immediately following the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, the Government of Egypt called for the convening of an Extraordinary Arab Summit Conference at Cairo. The Conference, which was held on 10 August 1990, adopted resolution 195, affirming compliance with Security Council resolutions 660 (1990) of 2 August 1990, 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990 and 662 (1990) of 9 August 1990, in recognition of the fact that they expressed the position of international legitimacy.
3. The Government of Egypt is currently engaged in studying and assessing the possible negative consequences for the Egyptian economy of the measures set forth in Security Council resolution 661 (1990), given the presence of hundreds of thousands of Egyptians working in Iraq and Kuwait, many of whom have been obliged to leave their places of work and residence for neighbouring countries, abandoning their property without any settlement of their entitlements.

In conclusion, I should like to express my sincere appreciation to you for the efforts you are making in these difficult circumstances, which we hope will finally be resolved when right is restored and the sovereignty of international legitimacy affirmed.

Ahmed Esmat ABDEL-MEGUID  
Deputy Prime Minister  
and Minister for Foreign Affairs

