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LETTER DATED 18 SEPTEMBER 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF MAURITANIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit herewith a note verbale addressed to you by His Excellency Mr. Hasni Ould Didi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Co-operation, in reply to note SCPC/7/90(1) dated 8 August 1990 concerning the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 661 (1990).

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

(Signed) Mohamedou OULD MOHAMED MAHMOUD
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

**Note verbale dated 18 September 1990 from the Minister
for Foreign Affairs of Mauritania addressed to the
Secretary-General**

The Minister for Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of his notes SCPC/7/90(1) and 7/90(1-2) relating to the question entitled "Situation between Iraq and Kuwait".

The Minister reaffirms the attachment of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to the Charter of the United Nations and its readiness to fulfil the obligations incumbent upon it as a Member of the United Nations. The Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania has therefore taken the necessary steps to implement Security Council resolution 661 (1990).

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania has taken note of the fact that supplies for medical purposes and foodstuffs provided in humanitarian circumstances are excluded from the scope of the embargo.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania will describe subsequently the economic and financial difficulties faced by its people as a result of the implementation of resolution 661 (1990), in pursuance of Article 50 of the Charter of the United Nations.
