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THE BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his note SCPC/7/90(1-2) (1990) of 27 August 1990 concerning the implementation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990), has the honour to state the following.

The Byelorussian SSR is extremely disturbed by Iraq's aggression against a neighbouring Arab country. The invasion of Kuwait by Iraq has triggered a grave political crisis in one of the most explosive regions of the world, the Middle East. Iraq's unprovoked acts of violence constitute a flagrant violation of the basic principles governing relations between States, and a serious threat to international peace and security and run counter to the growing trends we have been witnessing in the world away from confrontation and towards collaboration.

The Byelorussian SSR, faithful to the spirit and to the letter of the Charter of the United Nations and to the norms of international law, is in favour of an immediate settlement of this new source of tension by peaceful political means and, in this connection, it fully supports the provisions of resolution 661 (1990) and 665 (1990) of the Security Council which call for securing the restoration of the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Kuwait.

The Byelorussian SSR expresses the hope that the mobilization of international efforts will make it possible to resolve the conflict in the Persian Gulf as soon as possible and to restore in full the rights of a sovereign State, which have been trampled under foot.