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LETTER DATED 22 AUGUST 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF SAUDI ARABIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

In reference to your note SCPC/7/90(1) dated 8 August 1990, I would like to convey to Your Excellency that the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is implementing Security Council resolution 661 dated 6 August 1990. I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency a cable message from His Royal Highness Prince Saud Al-Faisal, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which he details the measures which were taken by the Government to implement the provisions of that resolution.

I should be grateful if this information would be kindly transmitted to the Security Council Committee of the Whole that was established to study the reports pertaining to the implementation of the said resolution.

(Signed) Samir S. SHIHABI
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative

Annex

Cable message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of
Saudi Arabia addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to your note SCPC/7/90(1) of 8 August 1990, in which you request information on the measures adopted by the Government of Saudi Arabia to implement Security Council resolution 661 (1990), concerning the imposition of economic sanctions against Iraq, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Saudi Arabia has taken the following measures, in conformity with the aforementioned Security Council resolution, further strengthened by the resolution adopted by the Extraordinary Arab Summit Conference on 19 Muharram A.H. 1411, equivalent to 10 August A.D. 1990:

1. A ban on the importation of any goods or products of Iraqi or Kuwaiti origin, if such goods were exported from Iraq or Kuwait after 6 August 1990;
2. A ban on the exportation of any goods or products of Saudi origin, or the re-exportation of any goods or products, to Iraq or Kuwait;
3. A ban on the passage of vehicles transporting any goods or products either from Iraq or Kuwait or to those two countries across Saudi Arabia (transit), regardless of whether such vehicles are registered in Iraq, Kuwait or elsewhere;
4. A halt to the exportation of Iraqi oil through pipelines across Saudi Arabian territory;
5. A ban on the conduct by all banks and money-changers operating in Saudi Arabia of any transactions to promote or facilitate any activity which is prohibited under the aforementioned Security Council resolution, whether directly or indirectly, including any payments, whether by means of letters of credit, drafts, deposits or withdrawals, in connection with the following:
 - (a) The importation of any goods or products of Iraqi or Kuwaiti origin or of products re-exported from Iraq or Kuwait;
 - (b) Any other activities to promote or intended to promote the exportation or transit of any goods or products from Iraq or Kuwait, whether carried out in Iraq or Kuwait or elsewhere;
 - (c) The transfer of assets to Iraq or Kuwait in connection with such activities or transactions and the making of payments to any person or body in Iraq or Kuwait;
6. A refusal by Saudi Arabian ports to provide any marine services to ships flying the Iraqi flag or to ships carrying any goods or products from or to Iraqi or Kuwaiti ports, regardless of the country in which those ships are registered;

7. A halt to application of the Agreement on economic and commercial co-operation between Saudi Arabia and Iraq, signed on 11 Rabi' II A.H. 1404, equivalent to 14 January A.D. 1984, and a suspension of all the facilities and exemptions, whether accorded to goods, persons or otherwise, provided for under that Agreement;

8. The issuance of instructions to the Saudi Fund for Development to halt any payments due under agreements which it may have concluded with Iraq on behalf of Saudi Arabia.

I request that you take note of these measures and include them in your report to the Security Council concerning progress on the implementation of resolution 661 (1990).

Saud AL-FAISAL
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Saudi Arabia

