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Letter dated 28 October 1990 from the Permanent Representative of
Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter addressed to you by Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, in response to the letter addressed to you by the Iraqi régime's Minister for Foreign Affairs (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 153, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad A. ABULHASAN
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 27 October 1990 from the Deputy Prime Minister
and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait addressed to the
Secretary-General

I refer to the letter whose circulation, together with its annexes, as a document of the Security Council was requested by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the iniquitous Iraqi régime (S/21907). I also refer to the allegation in that letter by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Iraqi régime to the effect that a message purportedly addressed to Kuwait's Minister of the Interior by the Director-General of the State Security Department indicates a conspiracy between the Government of Kuwait and the Government of the United States to, as he claims, "destabilize the situation in Iraq".

In this connection, there is probably no need for me to point out the falsehoods and groundless lies contained in that alleged message. Besides linguistic expressions which have never been used in Kuwait and the fact that its style differs from that used between Kuwaiti officials, the alleged message also contains statements which any reasonable person will have no difficulty in identifying as being inconsistent with the values and principles to which Kuwait is faithful and with the orientation it has assiduously followed in its basic conduct of policy.

You will no doubt be aware that the brutal practices of the iniquitous Iraqi régime in my country, Kuwait, bear no relation to humanity. Its looting and plundering of anything which can be removed from Kuwait constitute a true representation of the régime's character and of the danger it poses to mankind as a whole. You are perhaps also aware that this bloody régime has not refrained - and will not do so in the future - from using every lawful and unlawful means to fulfil its objectives, violating thereby all covenants, humanitarian norms and divine ordinances.

Accordingly, in view of all the crimes and acts of brutality which mark the history of this iniquitous régime, it is not surprising that it should carry out any deed which serves its evil and aggressive purposes, such as the fanciful fabrication of events and utterances or the falsification of documents, of which this alleged message will not be the last. We must expect further examples from a régime of this ilk, which stands alone against all human society. How is it possible to believe these untruths, emanating as they do from a régime which has not even permitted humanitarian associations to enter Kuwait in order to ascertain the living conditions of Kuwaiti citizens and residents in Kuwait and to alleviate the sufferings they are undergoing as a result of the acts of murder, eviction and starvation carried out by this régime's wicked and brutal forces, the like of which has never before been seen by human society? This anarchic régime has also perpetrated acts which arouse the aversion of all mankind, such as its destruction of the Kuwaiti heritage and spoiling of documents and historical manuscripts, in an attempt to obliterate the Kuwaiti identity, not to speak of its brutal practices against diplomats accredited to Kuwait, and against other innocent foreigners who

were working in Kuwaiti government institutions and public and private companies and have been detained as human shields, in an expression of disdain for all international covenants and norms and for the most fundamental human values.

For all the above reasons, I have decided to write to you in order to refute the contents of the letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Iraqi aggressor régime, in the hope that my letter will be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber AL-SABAH
