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KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I hereby transmit to you the statement made by Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, concerning reports of secret negotiations between Kuwait and Iraq:

"The reports of secret negotiations between Kuwait and Iraq are entirely unfounded. Kuwait has not engaged in any negotiations with Iraq, which is obdurately persisting in its crime and aggression against the will of the international community and the world as a whole by refusing to comply with international law, as represented in Security Council resolutions concerning the question of Kuwait. Accordingly, it is impossible under any circumstances for Kuwait to yield a single inch of its territory: this position is not open to bargaining or discussion. There is no alternative to the implementation of all the provisions of Security Council resolutions relating to the brutal Iraqi occupation of the State of Kuwait, first and foremost among which are:

1. The immediate, complete and unconditional withdrawal of Iraq from Kuwait;
2. The restoration of the legitimate authority to its functions;
3. Full compensation for the heavy losses of public and private property borne by Kuwait, its people and residents in its territory."

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

(Signed) Mohammad A. ABULHASAN
Permanent Representative
