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LETTER DATED 1 DECEMBER 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF BULGARIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to enclose the text of a statement by a representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria on Security Council resolution 678 (1990). I would very much appreciate it if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dimitar KOSTOV  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative  
to the United Nations

Annex

Statement by a representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of Bulgaria on Security Council resolution 678 (1990)

Bulgaria welcomes the ever more active participation of the United Nations and, in particular, the Security Council in resolving crisis situations and in maintaining world peace and security.

We would like to express our full support for the resolutions of the Security Council directed at bringing an end to the Iraqi aggression against Kuwait, the restoration of the latter's sovereignty and legitimate Government. Bulgaria is abiding strictly by the comprehensive economic sanctions imposed on Iraq, guided by the understanding that the strict implementation of the resolutions of the Security Council is of key importance for the successful functioning of the system for maintaining international peace and security embodied in the Charter of the United Nations.

We offer our unconditional support to the efforts of the Security Council aimed at resolving the crisis in the Persian Gulf. It is our view that all options for a political settlement should be explored. We hope that the Iraqi leadership will show political wisdom in observing the fundamental norms and principles of international law and the clearly expressed view of the international community and will undertake the necessary actions to implement Security Council resolutions 660 (1990), 662 (1990), 664 (1990) and 678 (1990) within the specified time-frame. At the same time, should diplomatic efforts fail to bring about an unconditional withdrawal of the Iraqi forces from Kuwait and the restoration of its sovereignty and territorial integrity, Bulgaria will support all further actions based on the respective Security Council resolutions directed at attaining these goals. We shall continue to fulfil all our obligations arising from the Charter of the United Nations and the resolutions of the Security Council.

