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LETTER DATED 14 JANUARY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF YEMEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the initiative announced by President Ali Abdullah Saleh, Chairman of the Command Council of the Republic of Yemen, at the meeting of the Council of Representatives held today, Monday, 14 January 1991, with a view to bringing about a peaceful settlement of the current crisis in the Gulf.

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

(Signed) Abdalla Saleh AL-ASHTAL  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Annex

1. Withdrawal of Iraq from Kuwait.
2. Arab and international forces to take up position in the area of the dispute between Iraq and Kuwait, under League of Arab States and United Nations supervision.
3. Foreign forces in the region to withdraw immediately upon Iraq's agreement to withdraw from Kuwait.
4. Pledge by the Security Council to implement its resolutions concerning the Arab-Israeli conflict by hastening the convening of the International Peace Conference on the Middle East.
5. Pledge by those States which have forces in the Gulf and Arabian peninsula region not to use force against Iraq.
6. Cessation of the economic boycott against Iraq immediately after acceptance of these proposals by the parties to the dispute.

