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LETTER DATED 25 FEBRUARY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF TUNISIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a communiqué issued on 24 February 1991 by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia following the start of the ground offensive in the Gulf region.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the text of this letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Communiqué issued on 24 February 1991 by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia following the start of the ground offensive in the Gulf region

The Tunisian Government has reacted with strong disapproval and great disappointment to the loss of the new opportunities for peace and the insistence on escalating the war against Iraq by launching a ground offensive despite that country's acceptance of the implementation of Security Council resolution 660 (1990).

It reaffirms Tunisia's total solidarity with and profound sympathy for the fraternal people of Iraq, who are being subjected to the ongoing and wholesale destruction of their human and material potential.

In the face of this serious deterioration in the situation, which is detrimental to the inviolability and destiny of the Arab nation and threatens world peace and security, Tunisia appeals to the conscience of the world and to all peace-loving forces to work to halt the hostilities and put an end to this terrible tragedy.

