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The Security Council,

Deeply concerned by the state of war existing in the Gulf and, above all, by the losses of human life and the destruction of material property caused by the mass bombings of the cities of Iraq and other military actions affecting the civilian populations in the countries of the region,

Committed to restoring the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Kuwait,

Recalling the Geneva Conventions of 1949,

Considering its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, as established in Article 24 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Convinced that it is its duty to use all peaceful means for the settlement of international conflicts and differences in order to maintain international peace and security and "save succeeding generations from the scourge of war", as proclaimed in the Preamble to the Charter of the United Nations,

1. Demands that the bombings of the cities of Iraq and all military actions against the civilian populations in the countries of the region be immediately halted;
2. Decides to remain seized of the matter.

