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IN PURSUANCE OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 514 (1982)

1. On 12 July 1982, the Security Council adopted resolution 514 (1982) on the situation between Iran and Iraq, which reads, inter alia:

"The Security Council,

"...

"1. Calls for a cease-fire and an immediate end to all military operations;

"2. Calls further for a withdrawal of forces to internationally recognized boundaries;

"3. Decides to dispatch a team of United Nations observers to verify, confirm and supervise the cease-fire and withdrawal, and requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council a report on the arrangements required for that purpose".

2. The text of resolution 514 (1982) was transmitted to the Governments of the Islamic Republic of Iran and of Iraq immediately after its adoption.

3. With respect to the arrangements referred to in paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 514 (1982), the Secretary-General considered that it would be necessary, as a first step, and with the agreement of the parties concerned, to send a small team of senior United Nations military officers who would ascertain the actual situation on the ground and assess the arrangements which would be required for the implementation of paragraph 3 of the resolution.

4. On 13 July 1982, the Foreign Minister of Iraq informed the Secretary-General that the Government of Iraq was ready to co-operate in the implementation of the resolution.

5. On 14 July 1982, the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitted to the Secretary-General the text of the statement issued by his Government in connexion with Security Council resolution 514 (1982) (S/15292). In that statement, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, indicating its reasons, dissociated itself from "any action taken by the Security Council so far with regard to the Iraqi war of aggression against Iran".

6. The Secretary-General wishes to take this opportunity to reaffirm that he will continue the intensive efforts carried out since the armed hostilities began in September 1980 to put an end to the fighting and to achieve a settlement of the issues underlying the conflict.
