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LETTER DATED 14 JULY 1988 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I wish to refer to the letter addressed to you by the Acting Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, which was circulated as document S/20003 of 11 July 1988.

Kuwait regrets to be once again obliged to refute the allegations of Iran about the use of Kuwaiti airspace in the war between Iraq and Iran, and it deems incomprehensible the circulation of this letter at the present time.

Kuwait has already repeatedly refuted such allegations, most recently in its letter dated 9 May 1988 (S/19872) and it reaffirms its position that it prohibits any non-Kuwaiti party from being present in or making use of its territory, territorial waters or airspace.

Although Kuwait is not a party to the tragic war that has been raging for many years between Iraq and Iran, it has sought by all means and in all international fora and organizations to find a peaceful, just and honourable solution to this conflict.

I should be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad A. ABULHASAN  
Permanent Representative

