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LETTER DATED 2 AUGUST 1988 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the following facts:

On Saturday 23 July 1988, at about 9 a.m., a Kuwaiti fishing boat carrying six fishermen who were engaging in their usual activities north east of Awha island, in Kuwaiti territorial waters, was deliberately attacked by an armed Iranian speedboat which approached from the east. Three of the fishermen were killed and the other three were wounded; all were Egyptian nationals.

Kuwait demands that there should be no repetition of such unjustified aggression, which only increases the tension in the region, and reserves the right to claim appropriate compensation for the human and material losses resulting from this attack.

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

(Signed) Mohammad Saad AL SALLAL
Chargé d'affaires a.i.