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OF KUWAIT ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

With reference to my cable addressed to the President of the Security Council dated 28 December 1961 (S/5044) in which I drew attention to the provocative actions of the Iraqi Prime Minister, I would like to reiterate my protestations on the statements made recently by the Iraqi Premier. One such statement was made on 11 March 1962 during a dinner given by the Iraqi Minister of Health to the members of the Medical Arab Conference convened recently in Baghdad. During this dinner the Iraqi Premier stated "Kuwait has become a ripe fruit and we shall reap it in the proper time". The Iraqi Premier furthermore on 14 March 1962 while addressing the fourth convention of the workers of the Union of the Railways made mention of a contemplated railroad extending from Baghdad to Kuwait, "the stolen part of Iraq".

I wish to state that such a repeated provocative declaration constitutes a threat to the peace in the area. While recording these facts with your esteemed Council I would like to confirm that my country shall take all necessary measures to safeguard its security. I wish further to draw Your Excellency's attention to the continuously deteriorating situation which is caused by the provocative declarations of the Iraqi Prime Minister. I shall be most grateful if Your Excellency will circulate this cable among members of the Security Council.

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