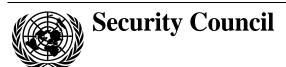
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I would like to refer herein to the twenty-eighth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999), contained in document S/2009/539, which deals with the issue of missing Kuwaiti and third-country nationals, as well as missing Kuwaiti property, including the national archive.

I also wish to clarify herein the position of the Republic of Iraq in support of the extension of the financing of the mandate of the High-Level Coordinator, Ambassador Gennady Tarasov, until February 2010.

Finally, I would request your Excellency to circulate the present letter as a Security Council document.

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