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ADOPTION OF A CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Note verbale dated 19 November 1989 from the Permanent Representative
of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him that the Government of Kuwait supports the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the general objective of promoting the well-being of children and their development. Meanwhile, Kuwait is not in a position to support some terms of the Convention, in which there are elements that are found to be incompatible with Islamic Shari'a and domestic statutes in force.

It shall be greatly appreciated that the text of the present note be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 108.
