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Letter dated 8 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of
the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose the statement issued by the Supreme Council of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic on 2 August 1990 concerning the Iraq-Kuwait conflict.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 35 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Statement issued on 2 August 1990 by the Supreme Soviet of
the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic on the conflict
between Iraq and Kuwait

As a result of the conflict that broke out between Iraq and Kuwait, Iraqi troops invaded the territory of Kuwait on 2 August 1990.

The Ukrainian SSR considers as unacceptable the use of force in the settlement of any international conflict that is not caused by acts of military aggression.

Proceeding from the requirements of current international law and striving to support the general trend towards the reduction of international tension in the world, the Supreme Soviet of the Ukrainian SSR considers as necessary the withdrawal of Iraqi troops from the territory of Kuwait and the settlement of this conflict by peaceful means.
