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LETTER DATED 4 AUGUST 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF KUWAIT
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey to you the following:

Kuwait, in rejecting wholesale and in their various details the mendacious claims concerning the reasons and circumstances which prompted the brutal Iraqi aggression and invasion and the conditions laid down for withdrawal from Kuwaiti territory contained in the statement of the spokesman of the Iraqi Revolution Command Council annexed to the letter of 3 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to you, would like to stress the following facts:

1. The Iraqi aggression and invasion was directed at the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Kuwait and at its lawful system of government under the leadership of His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al Sabah, Amir of the State of Kuwait.
2. The sole conditions for withdrawal are those contained in Security Council resolution 660 (1990), of 2 August 1990, namely that it should be an immediate and unconditional withdrawal to the positions in which the forces were located on 1 August 1990.
3. Any effects following on the Iraqi aggression are rejected, its consequences are not recognized, and all of its effects must be removed.
4. Kuwait adheres fully to the international agreements concluded with Iraq, including the exchange of notes of 1932 and the agreement of 1963, which was deposited with the League of Arab States and with the United Nations and which confirms the boundary lines agreed upon in 1932.

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

(Signed) Mohammad A. ABULHASAN
Permanent Representative

