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Letter dated 6 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of
Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose the text of the communiqué issued in Cairo by the nineteenth ministerial Conference of the Organization of the Islamic Conference concerning the Iraq-Kuwait crisis.

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

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex

Communiqué concerning the Iraq-Kuwait crisis

The Conference took note, with profound regret, of the tragic events that had occurred between two States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Iraq and Kuwait, at the very moment when there was every reason to hope that the direct contacts established thanks to fraternal and sincere Arab initiatives, aimed at limiting the crisis between the two fraternal countries and reaching a peaceful settlement of the conflict between them, were about to yield speedy results.

The Conference supports the communiqué issued on this subject by the Secretary-General of the Organization on 2 August 1990.

The Conference condemns the Iraqi aggression against Kuwait, rejects and declares null and void the consequences stemming therefrom, and calls on the Iraqi forces to withdraw immediately from Kuwaiti territory and fall back on the positions they occupied before 1 August 1990, and to comply with the principles of the Charter of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, particularly those relating to the peaceful settlement of disputes between member States and non-interference in the internal affairs of countries. It also calls on the two countries to respect the principle of good neighbourliness, the inadmissibility of any attempt to change a country's system of government by force, respect for the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of all countries and inadmissibility of recourse to the use or threat of the use of force against the territorial integrity and security and political independence of any member State. The Conference learned that the Iraqi Government had proclaimed its intention of withdrawing its armed forces from Kuwait, and will monitor Iraq's unconditional compliance with this commitment. The Conference expresses its support for the lawful Government of Kuwait and its Amir, His Excellency Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al Sabah, President of the fifth session of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, as well as its full solidarity with the Amir of Kuwait and the Kuwaiti people and Government.

