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KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you of the developments that have taken place in regard to the matter of the withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwaiti territory.

The date fixed for the withdrawal of those forces to begin having passed, my Government would like to state that there is absolutely no truth in Iraq's statement that its forces have begun to withdraw. What has been depicted as a withdrawal was, on the contrary, a misrepresentation. The mechanized units that have been seen, moreover, are none other than the Kuwaiti military mechanized units captured by the brutal Iraqi invasion forces, which they are in the process of transporting to Iraq.

The Iraqi aggression has not restricted itself to falsification but has also extended to ruthlessness and intimidation. With regard to the behaviour and conduct of the occupation forces, their repression of the civilian population, both citizens and residents, has been stepped up as a result of the increasing popular resistance against the aggressor.

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

(Signed) Mohammad A. ABULHASAN
Permanent Representative