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LETTER DATED 3 AUGUST 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
OMAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of the statement of the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Co-operation Council at its meeting held in Cairo, Egypt on 3 August 1990, under the Chairmanship of His Excellency Mr. Yousef Bin Alawi Bin Abdullah, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the Sultanate of Oman.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Salim Bin Mohammed AL-KHUSSAIBY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Statement issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf
Co-operation Council on 3 August 1990

The Ministerial Council of the Co-operation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf held an emergency session at Cairo today, Friday, 12 Muharram A.H. 1411, corresponding to 3 August A.D. 1990, under the chairmanship of His Excellency Mr. Yousef Bin Al-Alawi Bin Abdullah, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the Sultanate of Oman, and with His Excellency Mr. Rashid Bin Abdullah al-Nu'aymi, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates, His Excellency Sheikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bahrain, His Royal Highness Prince Saud al-Faisal, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, His Excellency Mr. Mubarak Bin Ali al-Khatir, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar and His Excellency Dr. Abd al-Rahman al-Awadi, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs of the State of Kuwait, in attendance in order to consider the grave situation arising out of the Iraqi aggression against Kuwait and the consequences following on that aggression carried out in flagrant violation of the sovereignty and independence of a State member of the Gulf Co-operation Council, the League of Arab States and the United Nations and in open breach of all inter-Arab, Islamic and international covenants, customs and laws.

The Council strongly condemns and expresses its deep grief at this act of aggression carried out by one fraternal Arab State against another in disregard of all the ties and bonds that link the Arab States together and in a manner incompatible with relations of brotherliness and good-neighbourliness.

The Ministerial Council affirms its condemnation of this brutal Iraqi aggression against the fraternal State of Kuwait, and it calls upon Iraq to withdraw its forces immediately and unconditionally to their positions prior to 1 August 1990.

The Council rejects this act of aggression and any effects to which it may give rise and will not recognize its consequences. It calls upon the League of Arab States to adopt a unified Arab stance on the basis of the spirit and principles of the Pact of the League of Arab States with a view to bringing the aggression to an end and eliminating its consequences in order to preserve the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the fraternal State of Kuwait.

