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

On instructions from my Government, I hereby inform you that the occupation forces of the treacherous Iraqi régime are terrorizing Kuwaiti civilians, a large number of whom have been transferred to Baghdad. They are also ransacking residential neighbourhoods in search of Iraqi dissidents resident in Kuwait. Moreover, the Iraqi Air Force has conducted raids on residential areas in Kuwait with a view to breaking the resistance the Kuwaiti people has offered, despite the limited means at its disposal, to this barbarous invasion.

Accordingly, I request you, on behalf of the Kuwaiti Government, to take firm and prompt action and to spare no effort to put an end to the brutal practices of the Iraqi occupation authorities and protect the lives and safety of civilians, both nationals and foreign residents.

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

(Signed) Mohammad A. ABULHASAN  
Permanent Representative

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