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LETTER DATED 14 AUGUST 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
CYPRUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement of the government spokesman of the Republic of Cyprus, following the adoption of resolution 662 (1990) of the Security Council.

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

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Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of  
Cyprus to the United Nations

Annex

Statement by the Cyprus government spokesman  
issued on 11 August 1990

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus once again expresses its deep concern over the situation in the Gulf and on the escalation of tension there, particularly after the unilateral declaration of the Government of Iraq on the annexation of Kuwait, which it considers contrary to the principles of international law and, therefore, devoid of any legality.

The Cyprus Government continues to support the restitution of the territorial integrity, independence and sovereignty of Kuwait and also continues to recognize its legitimate Government.

The Cyprus Government considers that the implementation of the provisions of the recent resolutions of the Security Council, which inter alia call for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the Iraqi troops from the territory of Kuwait, provides the most effective means for the speedy and peaceful settlement of the crisis and the avoidance of further escalation of tension in the area.

