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Letter dated 14 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative
of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement issued on 10 August 1990 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore on the illegal annexation of Kuwait by Iraq and on United Nations sanctions against Iraq (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 35 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) CHAN Heng Chee
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex

STATEMENT ISSUED ON 10 AUGUST 1990 BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF SINGAPORE ON THE IRAQI ANNEXATION OF KUWAIT

Singapore fully supports United Nations Security Council resolution 662 (1990), in which the Council has declared that Iraq's annexation of Kuwait has no legal validity and is considered null and void. We also welcome the determination of the United Nations Security Council to restore the authority of the legitimate Government of Kuwait.

Singapore also reiterates its support for United Nations Security Council resolutions 660 (1990) and 661 (1990) and declares that, as a responsible member of the United Nations, Singapore will implement the provisions of United Nations Security Council resolution 661 (1990). Singapore urges the international community to support fully the efforts of the United Nations to rescind the Iraqi annexation of Kuwait.
