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LETTER DATED 13 AUGUST 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL

In accordance with Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, I wish on behalf of my Government to report that the United Kingdom has deployed military forces to the Gulf. These forces have been despatched in exercise of the inherent right of individual and collective self-defence, recognized in Article 51, in response to developments and requests from Governments in the region, including requests from Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain for assistance and by agreement with Oman.

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

(Signed) Crispin TICKELL

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