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Letter dated 14 August 1990 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of
the Permanent Mission of the German Democratic Republic to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement issued on 14 August 1990 by the Government of the German Democratic Republic (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of 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.

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Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary
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ANNEX

Statement issued on 14 August 1990 by the Government of
the German Democratic Republic

The Government of the German Democratic Republic regards the annexation of Kuwait by Iraq as incompatible with the principles of international law and rejects it as null and void.

In accordance with Security Council resolutions 660, 661 and 662, the German Democratic Republic calls for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi troops and for ensuring the territorial integrity and State sovereignty of Kuwait.

The Government of the German Democratic Republic has taken the necessary steps to implement Security Council resolution 661 within its scope of jurisdiction. It supports all activities suited to restore peace and security in the Gulf region.

The Government of the German Democratic Republic expects the Iraqi authorities to ensure fully the security of the citizens of the German Democratic Republic in Iraq and Kuwait and to facilitate their immediate return home. It reaffirms that everything must be done to prevent a further escalation of the situation in the Persian Gulf region.
