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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Panama to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to convey to him the text of the communiqué issued on 3 August 1990 by the national Government concerning the invasion of Kuwait by Iraqi forces:

"1. The Government of the Republic of Panama condemns Iraq's invasion of Kuwait because it is an act of force which breaches the most elementary principles of peaceful coexistence and respect for the integrity of States.

"2. Iraq's armed action against Kuwait is a flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations and compromises international peace and security.

"3. The Republic of Panama considers it essential that the Iraqi occupation troops withdraw from the territory of Kuwait immediately and, to this end, requests all members of the international community to provide their firm support to the people and Government of Kuwait."

The Permanent Mission of Panama has the honour to request that this note be distributed as a document of the Security Council.

