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LETTER DATED 6 AUGUST 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
CHILE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to enclose the text of the statement issued by my Government on 2 August 1990 regarding the recent events in Kuwait.

Statement made on 2 August 1990 by the Under-Secretary
for Foreign Affairs of Chile on the invasion of Kuwait

"The Government of Chile has learned with deep concern of the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq's armed forces.

"Like the Security Council, the Government of Chile considers that the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq constitutes a serious breach of international peace and security, as well as a violation of exclusive provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

"Chile condemns this use of force, calls for termination of the Iraqi occupation and urges the two States to initiate immediately negotiations aimed at settling their differences.

"At the same time, it supports the efforts of the United Nations and the League of Arab States to bring about an early restoration of peace.

Santiago, 2 August 1990."

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

(Signed) Juan SOMAVIA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative