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LETTER DATED 7 AUGUST 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
URUGUAY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to enclose the text of the statement issued today by my Government concerning the recent events in Kuwait.

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

(Signed) Ramiro PIRIZ-BALLON  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative  
of Uruguay to the United Nations

Annex

Statement dated 7 August 1990 by the Government of Uruguay

The Government of Uruguay, deeply concerned at the situation created by the invasion and occupation of the territory of Kuwait by Iraqi armed forces, reiterates what was stated in the communiqué issued on 6 August 1990, and welcomes the action taken by the United Nations Security Council, under Chapter VII of the Charter, by resolution 661 (1990), which was adopted with no votes cast against.

The prompt reaction by the organ which bears the basic responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security constitutes an auspicious development which marks an important milestone along the Organization's road to the effective achievement and consolidation of the purposes and principles of the Charter, and gives peoples and Governments renewed confidence in its vital mission.

Uruguay, a peace-loving country and a faithful defender of the principles of non-intervention, respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of States and peaceful settlement of international disputes, expresses its firm support for this resolution and, given its binding nature under the terms of Article 25 of the Charter, will take the necessary measures, including the application of the sanctions provided for, in order to ensure the resolution's full implementation within the sphere of its competence.

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