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INTERIM REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 661 (1990)

1. At its 2933rd meeting, on 6 August 1990, the Security Council, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted resolution 661 (1990), which reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Reaffirming its resolution 660 (1990) of 2 August 1990,

"Deeply concerned that that resolution has not been implemented and that the invasion by Iraq of Kuwait continues with further loss of human life and material destruction,

"Determined to bring the invasion and occupation of Kuwait by Iraq to an end and to restore the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Kuwait,

"Noting that the legitimate Government of Kuwait has expressed its readiness to comply with resolution 660 (1990),

"Mindful of its responsibilities under the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security,

"Affirming the inherent right of individual or collective self-defence, in response to the armed attack by Iraq against Kuwait, in accordance with Article 51 of the Charter,

"Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

"1. Determines that Iraq so far has failed to comply with paragraph 2 of resolution 660 (1990) and has usurped the authority of the legitimate Government of Kuwait;

"2. Decides, as a consequence, to take the following measures to secure compliance of Iraq with paragraph 2 of resolution 660 (1990) and to restore the authority of the legitimate Government of Kuwait;

"3. Decides that all States shall prevent:

"(a) The import into their territories of all commodities and products originating in Iraq or Kuwait exported therefrom after the date of the present resolution;

"(b) Any activities by their nationals or in their territories which would promote or are calculated to promote the export or trans-shipment of any commodities or products from Iraq or Kuwait; and any dealings by their nationals or their flag vessels or in their territories in any commodities or products originating in Iraq or Kuwait and exported therefrom after the date of the present resolution, including in particular any transfer of funds to Iraq or Kuwait for the purposes of such activities or dealings;

"(c) The sale or supply by their nationals or from their territories or using their flag vessels of any commodities or products, including weapons or any other military equipment, whether or not originating in their territories but not including supplies intended strictly for medical purposes, and, in humanitarian circumstances, foodstuffs, to any person or body in Iraq or Kuwait or to any person or body for the purposes of any business carried on in or operated from Iraq or Kuwait, and any activities by their nationals or in their territories which promote or are calculated to promote such sale or supply of such commodities or products;

"4. Decides that all States shall not make available to the Government of Iraq or to any commercial, industrial or public utility undertaking in Iraq or Kuwait, any funds or any other financial or economic resources and shall prevent their nationals and any persons within their territories from removing from their territories or otherwise making available to that Government or to any such undertaking any such funds or resources and from remitting any other funds to persons or bodies within Iraq or Kuwait, except payments exclusively for strictly medical or humanitarian purposes and, in humanitarian circumstances, foodstuffs;

"5. Calls upon all States, including States non-members of the United Nations, to act strictly in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution notwithstanding any contract entered into or licence granted before the date of the present resolution;

"6. Decides to establish, in accordance with rule 28 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, a Committee of the Security Council consisting of all the members of the Council, to undertake the following tasks and to report on its work to the Council with its observations and recommendations:

"(a) To examine the reports on the progress of the implementation of the present resolution which will be submitted by the Secretary-General;

"(b) To seek from all States further information regarding the action taken by them concerning the effective implementation of the provisions laid down in the present resolution;

"7. Calls upon all States to co-operate fully with the Committee in the fulfilment of its task, including supplying such information as may be sought by the Committee in pursuance of the present resolution;

"8. Requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Committee and to make the necessary arrangements in the Secretariat for the purpose;

"9. Decides that, notwithstanding paragraphs 4 through 8 above, nothing in the present resolution shall prohibit assistance to the legitimate Government of Kuwait, and calls upon all States:

"(a) To take appropriate measures to protect assets of the legitimate Government of Kuwait and its agencies;

"(b) Not to recognize any régime set up by the occupying Power;

"10. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the progress of the implementation of the present resolution, the first report to be submitted within thirty days;

"11. Decides to keep this item on its agenda and to continue its efforts to put an early end to the invasion by Iraq."

2. By a telegram dated 6 August 1990, the Secretary-General transmitted the text of the resolution to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of all States. 1/

3. In a note dated 8 August 1990 addressed to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of all States (see annex I to the present report), the Secretary-General drew attention to paragraphs 6, 7 and 10 of resolution 661 (1990) and, in the light of his reporting responsibility under paragraph 10 of the resolution, indicated that he would appreciate receiving as early as possible, but no later than 24 August 1990, information on the measures taken by their Governments in accordance with the provisions of the resolution.

4. Also on 8 August 1990, a letter was addressed on behalf of the Secretary-General to the heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency transmitting the text of resolution 661 (1990).

5. The Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait held its 1st meeting on 9 August 1990 and elected Her Excellency Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland) Chairman and Canada and Colombia Vice-Chairmen.

6. The replies received from States as of 15 August 1990 in response to the note of the Secretary-General mentioned in paragraph 3 above have been circulated as documents of the Security Council and are listed in alphabetical order in annex II to the present report, with an indication of the symbols of the documents in which the texts are reproduced in full.

Notes

1/ In accordance with the established practice of the Secretariat, the term "all States" refers to States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency or parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

Annex I

Note dated 8 August 1990 from the Secretary-General to the
Ministers for Foreign Affairs of all States

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of ... and has the honour to refer to resolution 661 (1990), which was adopted by the Security Council at its 2933rd meeting, on 6 August 1990, in connection with the item entitled "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait", the text of which was transmitted to His/Her Excellency's Government by telegram on the same date.

The Secretary-General wishes, in particular, to draw attention to paragraphs 6, 7 and 10 of resolution 661 (1990), which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

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"Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

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"6. Decides to establish, in accordance with rule 28 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, a Committee of the Security Council consisting of all the members of the Council, to undertake the following tasks and to report on its work to the Council with its observations and recommendations:

"(a) To examine the reports on the progress of the implementation of the present resolution which will be submitted by the Secretary-General;

"(b) To seek from all States further information regarding the action taken by them concerning the effective implementation of the provisions laid down in the present resolution;

"7. Calls upon all States to co-operate fully with the Committee in the fulfilment of its task, including supplying such information as may be sought by the Committee in pursuance of the present resolution;

...

"10. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the progress of the implementation of the present resolution, the first report to be submitted within thirty days".

In the light of his reporting responsibility under paragraph 10, the Secretary-General would appreciate receiving, as early as possible but no later than 24 August 1990, information on the measures taken by His/Her Excellency's Government in accordance with the provisions of the resolution.

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Annex II

List of States that have replied to the note dated 8 August 1990
from the Secretary-General

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