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LETTER DATED 5 SEPTEMBER 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the note addressed to you by
H.E. Mr. Enrique Dreyfus, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of
Nicaragua, concerning the implementation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990).

I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter and its annex as a
document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Roberto MAYORGA CORTES
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 31 August 1990 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General

I am writing in order to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 8 August, transmitting the text of resolution 661 (1990), which was adopted by the Security Council at its 2933rd meeting on 6 August 1990.

In connection with your further report to the Security Council on the implementation of the above-mentioned resolution, dated 25 August, the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua wishes to convey to you the following information on the measures adopted in pursuance of the provisions of the resolution.

On 3 August, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua issued its first official statement, in which it expressed deep concern over the events which had occurred in the Middle East region and profound regret at the outbreak of hostilities between the peoples of Iraq and Kuwait, in particular the violation of the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the State of Kuwait. In addition, the Ministry expressed its firm rejection and condemnation of the use of force to settle disputes and issued an urgent appeal for an end to the aggression and the immediate withdrawal of the troops occupying Kuwaiti territory.

The Government of Nicaragua subsequently issued a second official statement on 24 August, in which it reaffirmed the position expressed in the earlier statement and expressed its total support for and compliance with the spirit of United Nations Security Council resolutions 660, 661, 662 and 664 (1990) and indicated that it would, in consequence, take the necessary steps to ensure the effective implementation of the resolutions with the aim of securing the withdrawal by Iraq of all its troops from Kuwait. Lastly, the Government stated that Nicaragua supported the immediate departure of nationals of third countries who were in Iraq and Kuwait and who wished to leave those countries and called upon the Government of Iraq to guarantee their protection and security.

At the same time, I have pleasure in informing you of our total support for and compliance with the provisions of resolution 665 (1990), adopted by the Security Council on 25 August, and to reiterate that the Government of Nicaragua will continue to take the necessary steps to ensure the implementation of resolution 661 (1990).

(Signed) Enrique DREYFUS MORALES
Minister for Foreign Affairs

