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OF BELIZE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Belize to the United Nations has the honour to communicate to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in response to his note No. SCPC/7/90(1-2) dated 27 August 1990 a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belize outlining the measures taken by the Government of Belize to implement Security Council resolution 661 (1990).

The Permanent Representative of Belize to the United Nations understands that this information would be helpful to the Secretary-General in the preparation of his report to the Security Council Committee on the implementation of resolution 661 (1990).

Annex

Statement dated 7 August 1990 by the Government of Belize on
the implementation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990)

The Government of Belize is concerned that the invasion by Iraq of Kuwait continues with further loss of human life and material destruction.

The United Nations Security Council, by resolutions 660 (1990) and 661 (1990), has determined that Iraq has failed to comply with the relevant United Nations resolutions and has usurped the authority of the legitimate Government of Kuwait.

The Government of Belize has therefore agreed to adopt the following measures in support of the United Nations Security Council resolutions:

(a) The import of all commodities and products originating in Iraq or Kuwait after 6 August 1990 shall be banned;

(b) Any activities by Belizeans to promote the export or trans-shipment of any commodities from Iraq or Kuwait after 6 August 1990 are prohibited;

(c) The sale or supply by Belizeans of any commodities or products, including weapons or any other military equipment but excluding medical supplies, is also forbidden.

Belize will not make available to the Government of Iraq or to any commercial, industrial or public utility in Iraq or Kuwait any funds or any other financial or economic resources.

Belizeans and any persons within Belize shall be prevented from removing from Belize any funds or resources to persons or bodies within Iraq or Kuwait.

The Government of Belize undertakes to assist the legitimate Government of Kuwait and to protect its assets and shall not recognize any régime set up by the occupying Power.

