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LETTER DATED 4 SEPTEMBER 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the peaceful initiative to resolve the Gulf crisis submitted by Colonel Muammar Qaddafi, Leader of the Great Revolution of 1 September.

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

(Signed) Ali A. TREIKI  
Permanent Representative

**Annex**

1. United Nations forces should take the place of the Iraqi forces in Kuwait and the forces of the States members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should withdraw from the Gulf.
2. The economic blockade against Iraq should be lifted.
3. Arab and Islamic forces should take the place of the United States and Western forces deployed in the Arabian peninsula.
4. Iraq should be given possession of Bubiyan island as a means of access to the Gulf and the Rumaila oilfield should be restored to Iraq.
5. Kuwait's internal affairs should be left exclusively to the people of Kuwait.
6. A single Arab oil policy should be established and complied with by all Arab oil producing nations. No producer should be allowed to violate or depart from that policy; it should be legitimate to deter any Arab State that does so.
7. Debts incurred by and compensation due to any Arab parties which have suffered as a result of the problem should be settled.
8. An Arab summit should be held in Libya to confirm the plan for Arab union.
9. This initiative should be put into practice under the supervision of both the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

