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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the Argentine Republic has received a formal request for assistance from the Government of Kuwait in order to help in ensuring compliance with the mandatory measures prescribed by the Security Council in its resolution 661 (1990).

In response to that request and bearing in mind the course of events and the provisions of the above-mentioned resolution, as well as resolution 665 (1990), also adopted by the Council, the Argentine Government has decided to send a contingent of its armed forces to the Gulf region in order to contribute to strict compliance with the said measures.

The Argentine Republic thereby reaffirms its traditional position of support for United Nations decisions and for all initiatives conducive to the solution of international conflicts in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Organization. In keeping with that position, the Argentine Government trusts that the Security Council resolutions on the current crisis in the Gulf will be fully complied with, since they constitute the sole internationally acceptable framework for the peaceful and just resolution of this problem.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Jorge VAZQUEZ
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

