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KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I wish to transmit to you the following information received today from my Government.

In its efforts to change the demographic structure of Kuwait and erase the very identity of the country, Iraqi occupation forces have embarked on the application and execution of a novel practice of: depopulating Kuwait from its own inhabitants, confiscating identification documents, and settling Iraqi families in Kuwaiti homes.

This practice is attested to by the change in the policy of the Iraqi occupation forces today: instead of strict control of points of entry and exit to and from Kuwait, the border area with Saudi Arabia has been opened to departing traffic but only after individuals surrender all identification documents.

I would be grateful if you would arrange for this letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad A. ABULHASAN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

