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JAPAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to notify you of the details of the additional measures Japan announced on 14 September 1990, which it is taking to further strengthen its contribution to ongoing activities for the restoration of peace in the Middle East.

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

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Annex

Additional measures taken on 14 September 1990 by Japan in support
of activities for the restoration of peace in the Middle East

In addition to the measures to contribute to the restoration of peace in the Middle East announced on 29 August, the Government of Japan on 14 September decided as follows:

1. As part of its economic assistance to the affected Middle Eastern countries, Japan will extend an amount of \$2 billion to such nations in the region as Egypt, Turkey, and Jordan, which have incurred serious economic losses due to the current situation.

Of the above sum, as an exceptional measure to cope with this extraordinary situation, Japan will immediately extend untied emergency commodities loans to Egypt, Turkey, and Jordan amounting to \$600 million on extremely favourable terms, at an interest rate of 1 per cent and a repayment period of 30 years.

Concerning additional measures to be taken, Japan will in due course decide the modalities and specific contents of assistance taking into account developments of the situation and in consultation with the countries and international organizations concerned. At the same time, Japan will co-operate positively with the countries and international organizations concerned in order to facilitate multinational concerted efforts.

2. The Government of Japan, under serious budgetary constraints, previously announced the extension of co-operation to peace-restoring activities in the Gulf region, amounting to \$1 billion.

Today, in view of the evolving situation in the Middle East, and recognizing its responsibility to make further contributions to the international efforts now being made by various countries for the restoration of peace and stability in the Gulf region, the Government of Japan announced that it is prepared to make a contribution of up to \$1 billion in addition to the previously announced amount (a total of \$2 billion).

3. With respect to the medical co-operation Japan is extending as part of its contribution to efforts for the restoration of peace in the Middle Eastern situation caused by the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, on 18 September it will dispatch to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia an advance team as the first Japanese medical team to be sent to the region. The advance team, consisting of 17 persons, including a leader, doctors, nurses and co-ordinators, will carry out a survey and preparations for medical activities in the capital city and other major cities of Saudi Arabia.