



Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

S/21804
20 September 1990
ENGLISH
ORIGINAL: ARABIC

LETTER DATED 20 SEPTEMBER 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to enclose the text of a press release by the Crown Prince and Prime Minister His Highness Sheikh Saad Abdulla Al Salem Al Sabah concerning Arab initiatives and mediation to put an end to the Iraqi aggression against and continued occupation of the State of Kuwait.

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

(Signed) Mohammad A. ABULHASAN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Press release by the Crown Prince and Prime Minister His Highness
Sheikh Saad Abdulla Al Salem Al Sabah

Kuwait has never asked, directly or indirectly, any Arab or non-Arab official to conduct any initiatives or mediation in this regard. This is due to Kuwait's certainty that such endeavours would be futile in the face of Saddam Hussein's intransigence in challenging the will of the Arab and Islamic nation and that of the entire international community by continuing his aggression against Kuwait and occupying its territory in order to satisfy his expansionist ambitions and delusions of grandeur, heedless of the resulting destruction and woes to the doomed people of Iraq or to other Arab countries.

Kuwait has repeatedly affirmed its steadfast rejection of any initiatives, mediation or solutions which fall short of the full implementation of the resolutions of the Arab summit meeting held in Cairo on 10 August 1990 and those of the United Nations Security Council, all of which condemned the Iraqi aggression against and invasion of Kuwait, demanded the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi forces from all Kuwaiti territory and confirmed support for the restoration of the legitimate authority in Kuwait.

While Kuwait emphasizes its insistence on the full implementation to all those resolutions, it wishes to remind those who volunteer to undertake such initiatives, which are nothing but a waste of time and effort and serve to further break Arab ranks, that the real cause of the crisis is Saddam Hussein's hostility, which violates all norms, religions and Arab and international charters and human values and has visited violence, torture and displacement upon the people of Kuwait and its residents of various nationalities and religious beliefs. Those volunteers are urged to declare their position and speak out to condemn and reject the treacherous Iraqi invasion and occupation of the State of Kuwait and to demand that the President of the Iraqi régime bow to the will of the Arab and Islamic nation and the international community by withdrawing all his forces from Kuwaiti territory and help to restore the legitimate authority to Kuwait in the person of His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah, Emir of the State and Government of Kuwait.

