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On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that, on 2 September 1990, the Iraqi occupation authorities issued a decree abolishing the Kuwaiti civil status document and forcibly replacing it, subject to punishment by law and with effect from 31 October 1990, with the Iraqi personal identity card. This was done in the context of the unlawful measures being taken by the Iraqi régime to obliterate the Kuwaiti identity and of the implementation of its plan for the progressive elimination of State institutions.

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

(Signed) Mohammad A. ABULHASAN
Permanent Representative

