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The Security Council,

A. Reaffirming its resolutions 660 (1990), 661 (1990), 662 (1990), 664 (1990), 665 (1990), 666 (1990), 667 (1990) and 670 (1990),

B. Reiterating its demand for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all Iraqi forces from Kuwait, for the restoration of Kuwait's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity, and of the authority of its legitimate government,

C. Condemning the actions by Iraq in flagrant violation of the decisions of this Council, the Charter of the United Nations and international humanitarian law to deport Kuwaiti nationals, to take third state nationals hostage, to murder, mistreat and oppress Kuwaiti and third state nationals, to destroy Kuwaiti demographic records, to settle foreigners in Kuwait, to confiscate hospital supplies and equipment and to carry out the unlawful and wanton destruction and seizure of public and private property in Kuwait as part of a general policy aimed at the destruction of a nation,

D. Reaffirming the expression of grave alarm in its resolutions 662, 664, 667 and 670 over the situation of nationals of third states in Kuwait and Iraq, including the personnel of the diplomatic and consular missions of such States,

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E. Recalling the efforts of the Secretary-General and his special representative concerning the safety and well being of third state nationals in Iraq and Kuwait,

F. Condemning these flagrant violations of international law, and reaffirming the responsibility of Iraq in respect of grave breaches of the fourth Geneva convention, and of individuals who commit or order the commission of such grave breaches,

G. Mindful of the economic cost to states, and in particular developing countries, of carrying out their obligations under the relevant resolutions of the Council,

H. Deeply concerned at the loss and suffering caused to individuals,

I. Alarmed by the perils to international peace and security caused by the Iraqi invasion and occupation of Kuwait and affirming the Council's continued commitment to seek, in accordance with relevant resolutions, a peaceful solution to the crisis in the Gulf region caused by the Iraqi invasion and occupation of Kuwait and to the restoration of peace, stability and security,

J. Recalling also the important role that the United Nations and its Secretary-general have played in the peaceful solution of disputes and conflicts in conformity with the United Nations Charter,

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K. Acting under chapter VII of the United Nations Charter :

1. Demands that Iraq immediately cease and desist from deporting Kuwaiti nationals, taking third state nationals hostage, murdering, mistreating and oppressing Kuwaiti and third state nationals, destroying Kuwaiti demographic records, settling foreigners in Kuwait, confiscating hospital supplies and equipment and carrying out unlawful and wanton destruction and seizure of public and private property in Kuwait,
2. Invites States to collate information from any source of grave breaches of the Fourth Geneva Convention and to make this available to the Council,
3. Reaffirms its demand that Iraq immediately fulfill its international obligations to third state nationals in Kuwait and Iraq, including the personnel of diplomatic and consular missions, under the Charter, the Fourth Geneva Convention, the Vienna Conventions on diplomatic and consular relations, general principles of international law and the relevant resolutions of the Council,
4. Reaffirms further its demand that Iraq permit and facilitate the immediate departure from Kuwait and Iraq of as many third state nationals, including diplomatic and consular personnel, as wish to leave,
5. Demands that Iraq ensure the immediate provision of food, water and basic services necessary to the protection and well being of nationals of third states, including the personnel of the diplomatic and consular missions of such states,

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6. Reaffirms its demand that Iraq immediately protect the safety and security of diplomatic and consular personnel and premises in Kuwait and Iraq, rescind its order for the closure of diplomatic and consular missions in Kuwait and for the withdrawal of the immunity of their personnel, and take no action to hinder the performance of the functions of such missions in Kuwait and Iraq, including access to their nationals and the protection of their person and interests,

7. Requests the Secretary-general and his special representative to use their good offices to achieve the objectives of the three previous paragraphs and in particular the provision of food, water and basic services to the diplomatic and consular missions in Kuwait and the evacuation of third state nationals,

8. Affirms the liability of Iraq to make full restitution or compensation for any loss, damage or injury arising in regard to Kuwait and third states, and their nationals and corporations, as a result of the illegal invasion and occupation of Kuwait by Iraq,

9. Invites States to collect all relevant information regarding their claims, and those of their nationals and corporations, with a view to such arrangements for the discharge by Iraq of its liability to make restitution or compensation as may be established,

10. Decides that, should Iraq not comply with the provisions of the present resolution and its previous resolutions, the Council will take further enforcement measures under the Charter,

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11. Encourages the Secretary-General to continue to make his good offices available for reaching a peaceful solution to the crisis in the Gulf region on the basis of resolutions 660 (1990), 662 (1990) and 664 (1990) and reestablishing peace, security and stability, and calls on all States to pursue their efforts to this end,

12. Requests the Secretary-general to continue to report to the Security Council on the results of his efforts,

13. Decides to remain actively and permanently seized of the matter until the aggression has been suppressed and peace restored.