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MIPT: IRAQ/KUWAIT : SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF SCR 674 ADOPTED ON 29 OCTOBER:

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THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 660 (1990), 661 (1990), 662 (1990), 664 (1990), 665 (1990), 666 (1990), 667 (1990) AND 670 (1990)

STRESSING THE URGENT NEED 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,

CONDEMNING THE ACTIONS BY THE IRAQI AUTHORITIES AND OCCUPYING FORCES TO TAKE THIRD STATE NATIONALS HOSTAGE AND TO MISTREAT AND OPPRESS KUWAITI AND THIRD STATE NATIONALS, AND THE OTHER ACTIONS REPORTED TO THE COUNCIL SUCH AS THE DESTRUCTION OF KUWAITI DEMOGRAPHIC RECORDS, FORCED DEPARTURE TO KUWAITIS, AND RELOCATION OF POPULATION IN KUWAIT AND THE UNLAWFUL DESTRUCTION AND SEIZURE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY IN KUWAIT INCLUDING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, IN VIOLATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THIS COUNCIL, THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION, THE VIENNA CONVENTIONS ON DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW,

EXPRESSING GRAVE ALARM OVER THE SITUATION OF NATIONALS OF THIRD STATES IN KUWAIT AND IRAQ, INCLUDING THE PERSONNEL OF THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS OF SUCH STATES,

REAFFIRMING THAT THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION APPLIES TO KUWAIT AND THAT AS A HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY TO THE CONVENTION IRAQ IS BOUND TO

COMPLY FULLY WITH ALL ITS TERMS AND IN PARTICULAR IS LIABLE UNDER THE CONVENTION IN RESPECT OF THE GRAVE BREACHES COMMITTED BY IT, AS ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO COMMIT OR ORDER THE COMMISSION OF GRAVE BREACHES,

RECALLING THE EFFORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONCERNING THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF THIRD STATE NATIONALS IN IRAQ AND KUWAIT,

DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE ECONOMIC COST, AND AT THE LOSS AND SUFFERING CAUSED TO INDIVIDUALS IN KUWAIT AND IRAQ AS A RESULT OF THE INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF KUWAIT BY IRAQ,

ACTING UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER,

REAFFIRMING THE GOAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF MAINTAINING AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY BY SEEKING TO RESOLVE INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES AND CONFLICTS THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS,

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 PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER,

ALARMED BY THE DANGERS OF THE PRESENT CRISIS CAUSED BY THE IRAQI INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF KUWAIT, DIRECTLY THREATENING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, AND SEEKING TO AVOID ANY FURTHER WORSENING OF THE SITUATION,

CALLING UPON IRAQ TO COMPLY WITH THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, IN PARTICULAR RESOLUTIONS 660 (1990), 662 (1990) AND 664 (1990),

REAFFIRMING ITS DETERMINATION TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE BY IRAQ WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS BY MAXIMUM USE OF POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC MEANS,

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1. DEMANDS THAT THE IRAQI AUTHORITIES AND OCCUPYING FORCES IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST FROM TAKING THIRD STATE NATIONALS HOSTAGE, AND MISTREATING AND OPPRESSING KUWAITI AND THIRD STATE NATIONALS, AND FROM ANY OTHER ACTIONS SUCH AS THOSE REPORTED TO THE COUNCIL AND DESCRIBED ABOVE, VIOLATING THE DECISIONS OF THIS COUNCIL, THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTIONS, THE VIENNA CONVENTIONS ON DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR

RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW:

2. INVITES STATES TO COLLATE SUBSTANTIATED INFORMATION IN THEIR POSSESSION OR SUBMITTED TO THEM ON THE GRAVE BREACHES BY IRAQ AS PER PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE AND TO MAKE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL:
3. REAFFIRMS ITS DEMAND THAT IRAQ IMMEDIATELY FULFIL ITS 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 COUSULAR 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 THOSE THIRD STATE NATIONALS, INCLUDING DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PERSONNEL, WHO WISH TO LEAVE:
5. DEMANDS THAT IRAQ ENSURE THE IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO FOOD, WATER AND BASIC SERVICES NECCASSARY TO THE PROTECTION AND WELL BEING OF KUWAITI NATIONALS AND OF NATIONALS OF THIRD STATES IN KUWAIT AND IRAQ, INCLUDING THE PERSONNEL OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS IN KUWAIT:
6. REAFFIRMS ITS DEMAND THAT IRAQ IMMEDIATELY PROTECT THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PERSONNEL AND PREMISES IN KUWAIT AND IN IRAQ, TAKE NO ACTION TO HINDER THESE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING ACCESS TO THEIR NATIONALS AND THE PROTECTION OF THEIR PERSON AND INTERESTS AND RESCIND ITS ORDERS FOR THE CLOSURE OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS IN KUWAIT AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE IMMUNITY OF THEIR PERSONNEL:
7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CONTINUED EXERCISE OF HIS GOOD OFFICES CONCERNING THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF THIRD STATE NATIONALS IN IRAQ AND KUWAIT, TO SEEK TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF PARAGRAPHS 4, 5 AND 6 AND IN PARTICULAR THE PROVISION OF FOOD, WATER AND BASIC SERVICES TO KUWAITI NATIONALS AND TO THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS IN KUWAIT AND THE EVACUATION OF THIRD STATE NATIONALS:
8. REMINDS IRAQ THAT UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW IT IS LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY ARISING IN REGARD TO KUWAIT AND THIRD STATES,

AND THEIR NATIONALS AND CORPORATIONS, AS A RESULT OF THE INVASION AND ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF KUWAIT BY IRAQ:

9. INVITES STATES TO COLLECT RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR CLAIMS, AND THOSE OF THEIR NATIONALS AND CORPORATIONS, FOR RESTITUTION OR FINANCIAL COMPENSATION BY IRAQ WITH A VIEW TO SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AS MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW:

10. REQUIRES THAT IRAQ COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND ITS PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS, FAILING WHICH THE COUNCIL WILL NEED TO TAKE FURTHER MEASURES UNDER THE CHARTER:

11. DECIDES TO REMAIN ACTIVELY AND PERMANENTLY SEIZED OF THE MATTER UNTIL KUWAIT HAS REGAINED ITS INDEPENDANCE AND PEACE HAS BEEN RESTORED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

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12. REPOSES ITS TRUST IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MAKE AVAILABLE HIS GOOD OFFICES AND, AS HE CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE, TO PURSUE THEM AND UNDERTAKE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS IN ORDER TO REACH A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS CAUSED BY THE IRAQI INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF KUWAIT ON THE BASIS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 660 (1990), 662 (1990) AND 664 (1990), AND CALLS ON ALL STATES, BOTH THOSE IN THE REGION AND OTHERS, TO PURSUE ON THIS BASIS THEIR EFFORTS TO THIS END, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CHARTER, IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION AND RESTORE PEACE, SECURITY AND STABILITY:

13. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE RESULTS OF HIS GOOD OFFICES AND DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS.

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