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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE
STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF
THE ORGANIZATION

Letter dated 6 October 1992 from the Permanent Representative
of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the President of
the General Assembly

I have the honour, in my capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States
for October 1992, to transmit herewith the text of resolution 5223/98/3
(13/9/1992) of the Council of Arab Ministers of Foreign Affairs (Council of
the League of Arab States), adopted by the Council at its ninety-eighth
regular session on 13 September 1992, concerning the occupation by the Islamic
Republic of Iran of the Arab islands belonging to the United Arab Emirates in
the Arabian Gulf.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and attached
resolution circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under
agenda items 69 and 133.

(Signed) Salim Bin Mohammed AL-KHUSSAIRY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
Chairman of the Group of Arab States
Annex

Resolution 5223/98/3 (13/9/1992) adopted on 13 September 1992
by the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the League
of Arab States

The occupation by the Islamic Republic of Iran of the
Arab islands belonging to the United Arab Emirates in
the Arabian Gulf

The Council of the League,

Having considered:

- The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the League
  between its ninety-seventh and ninety-eighth sessions, particularly
  with respect to the measures taken by Iran on the island of Abu Musa,

- The related statements of the Cooperation Council for the Arab
  States of the Gulf and of the Damascus Declaration countries, and

- The recommendation of the Political Committee,

Decides

1. To stand by the United Arab Emirates in its adherence to full sovereignty
   over the islands of Abu Musa, Greater Tunb and Lesser Tunb, and to denounce
   Iran's illegal occupation of these islands;

2. To state the Council's unqualified support for all measures taken by the
   United Arab Emirates to assert its sovereignty over the islands and to place
   the issue of the Iranian violations - which most seriously endanger the
   security and stability of the region - before the United Nations;

3. To call upon the Islamic Republic of Iran to respect the pacts and
   covenants it has concluded with the United Arab Emirates, as well as that
   country's sovereignty over the Abu Musa, Greater Tunb and Lesser Tunb islands;

4. To request the Secretary-General to pursue this matter.