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 independence
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 to 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 resolutions
660 (1990), 662 (1990) and 664 (1990), and calls
upon 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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**Adopted at the 2951st meeting by
13 votes to none, with 2 abstentions (Cuba and Yemen).**

**Decisions**

At its 2959th meeting, on 27 November 1990, the Council
decided to invite the representatives of Bahrain, Egypt
and Saudi Arabia to participate, without vote, in the discus-
sion of the question.

At the same meeting, the Council also decided, at the
request of the representative of Egypt, to extend an
invitation to Mr. Engin Ansuy under rule 39 of its provi-
sional rules of procedure.

At its 2960th meeting, on 27 November 1990, the Coun-
cil decided to invite the representative of Qatar to partic-
ipate, without vote, in the discussion of the question.

At its 2962nd meeting, on 28 November 1990, the Coun-
cil decided to invite the representatives of Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United
Arab Emirates to participate, without vote, in the discus-
sion of the question.

**Resolution 677 (1990)**

_of 28 November 1990_

_The Security Council,_


*Reiterating* its concern for the suffering caused to indi-

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Document S/21968, incorporated in the record of the 2959th
meeting.

Individuals in Kuwait as a result of the invasion and occupation
of Kuwait by Iraq,

*Gravely concerned* at the ongoing attempt by Iraq to alter the demographic composition of Kuwait and to destroy the civil records maintained by the legitimate Government of Kuwait,

*Acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United
Nations;

1. **Condemns** the attempts by Iraq to alter the demogra-
phic composition of Kuwait and to destroy the civil records maintained by the legitimate Government of Ku-
wait;

2. **Mandates** the Secretary-General to take custody of a
 copy of the population register of Kuwait, the authentic-
ity of which has been certified by the legitimate Government of Kuwait and which covers the registration of the population up to 1 August 1990;

3. **Requests** the Secretary-General to establish, in co-
operation with the legitimate Government of Kuwait, an
order of rules and regulations governing access to and use
of the said copy of the population register.

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**Adopted unanimously at the
2962nd meeting.**

**Decision**

At its 2963rd meeting, on 29 November 1990, the Coun-
cil proceeded with the discussion of the question.

**Resolution 678 (1990)**

_of 29 November 1990_

_The Security Council,_


_Noting_ that, despite all efforts by the United Nations, Iraq refuses to comply with its obligation to implement resolution 660 (1990) and the above-mentioned subsequent relevant resolutions, in flagrant contempt of the Security Council,

_Mindful_ of its duties and responsibilities under the Char-
ter of the United Nations for the maintenance and preser-
vation of international peace and security,

*Determines* to secure full compliance with its decisions,

*Acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter,

1. **Demands** that Iraq comply fully with resolution 660
(1990) and all subsequent relevant resolutions, and de-
cides, while maintaining all its decisions, to allow Iraq one
final opportunity, as a pause of goodwill, to do so;

2. **Authorizes** Member States cooperating with the
Government of Kuwait, unless Iraq on or before 15 January 1991 fully implements, as set forth in paragraph 1 above, the above-mentioned resolutions, to use all necessary