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**Letter dated 8 July 2009 from the Permanent Representative
of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the
Security Council**

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that on 24 June 2009, the Iraqi Government handed over to the Kuwaiti authorities 24 boxes containing two million, one hundred and twenty-one thousand and one hundred and sixty-six dinars and two hundred and thirty fils (2,121,166.230) of old Kuwaiti currency, postage stamps and travel cheques belonging to the Kuwaiti Central Bank.

I have the further honour to attach herewith a copy of the handover minutes signed by the representatives of both the Iraqi and Kuwaiti Governments (see annex).

I would appreciate if the present letter and its annex could be circulated to the members of the Council and published as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) T. Hamid **Al-Bayati**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative



Annex to the letter dated 8 July 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

[Original: Arabic]

Protocol of the receipt of Kuwaiti belongings from the Republic of Iraq consisting of boxes belonging to the Central Bank of Kuwait

25 June 2009

On 24 June 2009, in accordance with relevant United Nations resolutions, the State of Kuwait received from the Republic of Iraq 22 wooden boxes, a metal case and a plastic container (24 items in all) containing silver coins, traveller's cheques, Kuwaiti postage stamps and old-issue bank notes in the amount of 2,121,166.230 Kuwaiti dinars belonging to the Central Bank of Kuwait that had been seized by the former Iraqi regime during its occupation of Kuwait in 1990.

The items were received at the headquarters of the Central Bank of Kuwait and in the presence of representatives from the Central Bank, the Kuwaiti Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq to the State of Kuwait and the Iraqi Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This protocol was drafted and signed in the presence of the United Nations Resident Coordinator a.i. in the State of Kuwait.

For the State of Kuwait

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For the United Nations

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