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**Letter dated 10 August 2008 from the Permanent Representative  
of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to  
the President of the Security Council**

In accordance with our conversation this morning and pursuant to rule 2 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, I have the honour to request that you convene an emergency meeting of the Security Council this morning, under the Council's agenda item entitled "The Situation in Georgia", to address the escalation of violence in Georgia. Further, I propose that the Council, under rule 37, invite the representative of Georgia to participate in the discussion.

I should be grateful if the present letter would be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Zalmay **Khalilzad**  
Permanent Representative

