

*Draft Letter to U.N. Secretary General*

Letter dated XX February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of XXXX to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We are becoming increasingly concerned by the escalation in Member States' military forces in the Gulf and the continuing threat by the United States and the United Kingdom to use force against Iraq without resorting to the U.N. Security Council.

We also note that stalemate now exists amongst members of the Security Council with respect to the use of force against Iraq and the Council's resulting inability to effectively maintain international peace and security in the region.

We believe that the actions of certain Member States, in particular the United States and United Kingdom, now pose an imminent threat to international peace and security. It is also possible, we believe, that should these Member States resort to the use of force they will do so in violation of international law, including Security Council resolution 1441.

In these circumstances, we consider that an emergency special session of the General Assembly should be convened pursuant to its resolution 377 A (V) of 3 November 1950, entitled "Uniting for Peace", to consider "The Threat of Member States to Use Force Against Iraq"

Accordingly, and in my capacity as Permanent Representative of the XXXXX to the United Nations, I request that an emergency special session of the General Assembly be convened pursuant to resolution 377 A (V), entitled "Uniting for Peace", in order to consider this important matter.

I will be grateful if you would initiate the necessary procedures for the convening of this emergency special session.

Sincerely,

NAME OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

*Center for Constitutional Rights Draft Letter to Secretary General Requesting Emergency Special Session of the U.N. General Assembly to Consider "UNITING FOR PEACE" Resolution*

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