

NOTE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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(From Controller)

Meeting with the Ambassador of Kuwait
7 January 1997, 12:00 noon

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Kuwait

UNIKOM

The Government of Kuwait has been making voluntary contribution amounting to one third of the expenses of the operation (\$16 million every 6 months).

The Government of Kuwait has been concerned about the overpayment of MSA to UNIKOM staff. The Administration has taken action for full recovery, so that the report in May will contain progress on recovery.

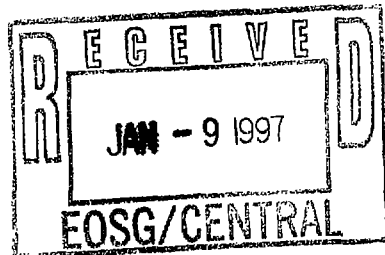
UN Compensation Commission

On 23 December 1996, the Government of Kuwait made a pledge of \$ 5 million loan in response to the appeal which the Secretariat made. The loan is made on the understanding that it will be repaid within one year or upon receipt of oil proceeds whichever is earlier.

UN Regular Budget

The scale for Kuwait is 0.19% and their Regular Budget assessment for 1997 is \$2 million. Kuwait has been one of the first payers to the UN.

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