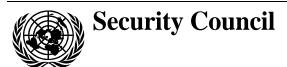
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On instructions of my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statement issued on 22 March 2003 by the Third Deputy Prime Minister/ Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda, on the situation in Iraq (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Fred **Beyendeza** Chargé d'affaires a.i. Annex to the letter dated 24 March 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

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