

#1313 The Mark of the Beast – U.N. Security Council Resolution 666, part 1, Introduction

Key Understanding: U.N. Security Council Resolution 666 is tied to the prophetic fulfillment of the Revelation 13:16-18 666 Mark of the Beast. The next few Unsealings will explain how, and tie it together with what we have already learned.



An Iraqi tank in Kuwait. The Iraqi army invaded Kuwait on August 2, 1990.

Background. The United Nations was founded in 1945. The numbering of the U.N. Security Council Resolutions began with U.N. Security Council Resolution #1 in January 1946 and has continued in sequential order to the present day. It so happened that the U.N. Security Council Resolutions had reached #659 at the time of the Iraq-Kuwait crisis in August 1990 that led to



The invasion of Kuwait by Iraqi troops was met with immediate economic sanctions against Iraq by some members of the U.N. Security Council. Later the Security Council resolved to liberate Kuwait using “all necessary means.”

the Gulf War between the U.S.-led United Nations and Iraq in early 1991. Thus, the great percentage of U.N. Resolutions from #660 leading up to and including #666 (all but #663, which was a resolution approving the addition of the nation of Liechtenstein to the United Nations) in 1990 were about the Iraq-Kuwait crisis. Here is a basic outline of U.N. Resolutions #660–#667 (excluding #663).

Resolution

Purpose of the Resolution

Resolution 660 of August 2, 1990	Condemned the invasion of Kuwait and demanded Iraq’s withdrawal
Resolution 661 of August 6, 1990	Imposed economic (import and export) sanctions on Iraq and Kuwait
Resolution 662 of August 9, 1990	Rejected Iraq’s annexation of Kuwait
Resolution 664 of August 18, 1990	Called on Iraq to assist the departure of foreign nationals in Iraq and Kuwait
Resolution 665 of August 25, 1990	Allowed the use of force to enforce economic sanctions
Resolution 666 of Sept. 13, 1990	Defined humanitarian aid that could be exempted from import and export sanctions

Resolution 667 of Sept. 24, 1990 Asked for economic aid to countries harmed by sanctions on Iraq

Here is **#1313–Doc 1**, about **United Nations Security Council Resolutions**. The chart shows that the sequential numbering of the resolutions led to U.N. Resolution #666 occurring during the Iraq-Kuwait crisis of 1990.

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Here is **#1313–Doc 2**, a document that lists each of **the U.N. Security Council Resolutions in history**. The purpose is to see the sequential numbering of the U.N. Resolutions, and to see that it led to U.N. Resolution #666 occurring during the Iraq-Kuwait crisis of 1990.

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