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PRIME MINISTER'S
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From: Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah

To : Her Excellency Mrs. Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

Your Excellency:

I extend to you warm greetings from a land that had presented to the world the mission of peace, but is now in urgent need of peace.

As Your Excellency is aware, Israel has relentlessly and stubbornly chased the Palestinian people. First it drove them out of their homeland in which they had lived for thousands of years; then it has kept harassing and fighting them wherever they sought refuge. Now, it is chasing them in Lebanon, not only killing defenseless civilians, children, women and aged men but also razing dwellings on their inhabitants for all the world to see and hear.

Israel which has moved heaven and earth with its wails and grievances about the Diaspora will be satisfied by nothing short of a Diaspora of the Palestinians, though their own land is within their sight; their utmost hope is to return thereto and live like any other people on earth with a country and national government of their own.

Most sophisticated of prohibited weapons have become now available to Israeli troops who are using them to kill innocent people.

The massacre in Lebanon presents a bloody record of Israel's assassination of human rights. Israel's bombs and shells destroy man's right of life and security, while Israeli tanks march on man's holy places.

Humanity at large and all those who love peace and believe in man's dignity and right of life, do look to you for an end to such horrible carnage.

Hoping for a positive and immediate response from Your Excellency.

With my highest consideration,

(Sgd.)
Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah
Amir of Kuwait

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